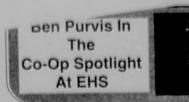
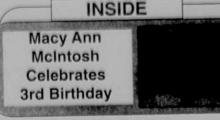
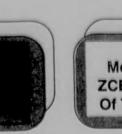
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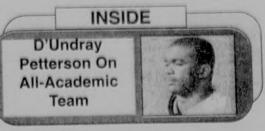
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#### FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH Elba native distinguished in education field

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Dr. Cynthia Daniels Sellers was several research projects, published al Service Award; The Georgia Stuborn in Opp, Ala. and grew up in articles in professional journals and dent Affairs Presidential Leadership Elba, Ala. She received a high served as the consultant at several Award; Named to the National Disschool diploma from Elba High colleges and universities. In additinguished Service Registry of School in 1970. She attended tion to attending numerous profes- Counseling and Development; The Tuskegee University in Tuskegee, sional workshops and conferences, National Outstanding Freshmen Ala. and received a Bachelor of Dr. Sellers has also made presenta- Advocate Award from the National Science (B.S.) degree in social tions at numerous professional Center for Freshmen Year Experistudies education with a minor in workshops and conferences. She ence at the University of South Car-Spanish and the Master of Educa- has been very successful in writing olina; The University System of

tion (M.E.D.) degree in student personnel services in higher education with a concentration is counseling. She received the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in higher education administration with a concentration in student development services from Georgia State University in Atlanta, Ga. Additional study (post

1984, she became the Director of nor Zell Miller appointed Dr. Sell-ty, Inc. Counseling and Career Developers to serve on the Counselor Dr. Sellers resides in Macon, Ga ment Center and served in that Licensure Board where she has and is the proud mother of two position until 1997. In the summer served since 1991. of 1997, Dr. Sellers became the She is the recipient of several junior at Tuskegee University and vice president of Student Affairs at awards. Some include the follow- Kettisha Sellers, an eleventh grader

doctoral) was done at Harvard Uni- proposals to secure over \$700,000 guished Leadership Award. versity in Cambridge, Mass. in funds to improve counseling and Dr. Sellers is very active in the Dr. Sellers' entire professional tutorial services for students. She is community. She is a member of career has been in higher education a member of numerous professional Steward Chapel AME Church in at two universities (Tuskegee Uni- organizations, where she has held Macon, Ga; the 1995 Jones County

Fort Valley State University. ing: The Tuskegee University Dis- at Jones County High School. Throughout her professional tinguished Alumni Award; The career, Dr. Sellers has conducted Georgia Student Affairs Profession-

Georgia Retention Award; The National Student Retention Recognization

Award from the National Center for Student Retention (Noel and Levitz); The National Academics Advising Award; The National Association of Student Affairs Distin-

versity and Fort Valley State Uni- several leadership roles. Some 2000 Leadership Class; the Georgia versity). She served as a counselor include: president of the Georgia Alcohol Policy Partnership Coaliin the Counseling and Career College Student Affairs Associa- tion; the Middle Georgia Council Development Center at Tuskegee tion; president of the National on Drugs Cooperative Prevention University from 1975-1976. After Association of Student Affairs Pro-Resource Center Advisory Board; moving to the State of Georgia in fessionals; a member of the Gov- the Jones County Sex Education 1976, she was employed at the Fort erning Board of the American Review Committee; the Jones Valley State University where she Counseling Association; and a County Parents and Teachers Assoserved as the first counselor in the member of the American College ciation; the Jones County Band Counseling and Career Develop- 'Counseling Association Governing Boostets; Jack and Jill of America, ment, Center from 1976-1984. In Board. Additionally, former Gover- Inc.; and Delta Sigma Theta Sorori-

to be year 2000 compliant.



CLOSE CALL...Fire units and Coffee County EMS were dispatched to a wreck on the Brantley Highway (AL Hwy. 189N) Friday afternoon shortly after 3:30 p.m. with first reports that the victim was pinned in the overturned vehicle. Shortly after emergency personnel arrived on the scene, the lone occupant of the vehicle managed to free himself and with assistance from EMTs crawled out of the up-side-down vehicle. It appeared that the driver lost control of the vehicle, an older model Toyota pick-up, left the roadway, went down an embankment and overturned. The victim, Lloyd Cole, 50, of Route 5, Elba was taken by ambulance to Elba General Hospital where he received emergency treatment for lacerations and bruises and was admitted for observation. Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire Department continued on to the scene to assist even though the victim managed to free himself. Alabama State Trooper Willie White

### GTE corrects software error in billing

Computers are by no means per- twice on the same statement. plan on its own merit because it lovely daughters: Latasha Sellers, a fect, and this includes those belongthat these billing errors occurred all customers - those on fixed

ing to GTE. South Alabama telephone cus- with the launch of our new local incomes, general residential customers who subscribe to GTE's calling plan. GTE has worked dili- tomers and businesses," said LATAwide Discount Calling Plan gently, in partnership with the Thompson.

some customers received due to Alabama." "software coding errors" in GTE's "We encourage our customers, billing system.

Del Thompson, GTE area cus- problems, to evaluate the calling tomer operations manager-Alabama, said billing credits will go back to Nov. 29, 1999, when the local Year 2000 to see two major

t h e our computer systems have proven and corrected improperly coded in 1999. Gross profit margins resulted in extraneous charges elections - a special election in •May 27 - On-site absentee voting. "New trailers sales were up 9.8% software in our billing system that continue to trend positively as the company continues to bills," said Thompson. "We sincerefocus on the niche market of ly regret any inconvenience these customized trailers. Our inde- billing mistakes may have created pendent dealer base continues to for our customers."

® support and strengthen our focus per share and \$2,056,000 or \$0.41 around of the company by produc- Operating income for 1999 has should be "free" under the premium ing a yearly profit for the first time improved to \$2,498,000 in 1999 option of the calling plan.

lion represented a 15% increase strategic capital investments in the company s continued focus of the principle of selections of the principle of the the same period in 1998. Net sales In July 1998, the company Marilyn R. Marks, Chairman of plan on multiple lines and are calling per line.

Please See DORSEY Page 3 Some customers were also billed the calling plan's monthly charge

can expect to see credits on their Alabama Public Service Commisnext telephone bill according to sion, to structure the best local call- offered by GTE to its customers ing options available for any tele- the Basic Plan, Community Plus The credits are for overcharges phone subscriber in the state of Plan, and the Premium Plan - which provide various options on rates Please See GTE Page 3

now that we are past these billing

"Our system specialists identified elections - special & general The year 2000 will see two major date.

> November. A special election is set for due. a business tax plan which would absentee ballots.

on the small fleet business and we GTE customers receiving per created when Alabama's franchise cratic and Republican t u r n - enter 2000 with a solid backlog.

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t u r n - enter 2000 with a solid backlog. The general election is scheduled •June 16 - Voter registration cut-Customers were also billed per for November 7 with party pri- off.

which will be on the November •June 19 & 22 - Candidates' 10ballot. They include; chief justice and 5-day pre-election reports due. of the Alabama Supreme Court, •June 22 -Last day to apply for four associate justice seats, presi- absentee ballots. dent of the Public Service Commis- •June 27 - Primary run-off elecsion, places one and two on the tion. Court of Criminal Appeals, and •July 3 - Certification of primary three slots on the Court of Civil run-off election results by political

U. S. House of Representatives independent candidate. seat, which includes Coffee Coun- August 11 - Certification of the ty, will also be on the November general election ballot by the secreballot.

be president and vice president. •October 27 - Voter registration County offices which will be on cut-off. the ballot include the following: •October 28 - On-site absentee probate judge, circuit judge place voting. one, circuit clerk, all seven district •October 30 and November 2 seats on the county commission, Candidates' 10- and 5-day pre-electhree district seats - 2,3 & 5 - on tion reports due.

constables elected by beats. for absentee ballots. The following are significant •November 7 - General election. dates in this year's election process: •November 22 - Certification of •April 7 - Final day for candidates general election results by the secto qualify with political parties. retary of state, governor, and attor-•April 25 - Candidates' 45-day pre- ney general. election reports due. •May 26 - Voter registration cut-off

March and the general election in •May 30 & June 1 - Candidates 10-and 5-day pre-election reports

March 22 for a voter referendum on •June 1 - Last day to apply for

The software errors resulted in offset a \$120,000 budget shortfall •June 6 - Primary election - Demo-

parties and last day to file petitions The 2nd Congressional District- for ballot access as a minor party or

tary of state. Nationally, the dominating \*September 25 - Candidates' 5-day offices appearing on the ballot will pre-election reports due.

the county board of education, and •November 2 - Last day to apply

### SALES INCREASE 15% Dorsey Trailers announces 1999 income up

Dorsey Trailers, Inc. (OTC Bul- are pleased to report to our share- the company expects operational letin Board: DSYT) (DSYT) holders, customers, vendors and benefits from the fully integrated announced recently that net income employees, a profitable year. ERP system, the conversion caused for the year ended December 31, Despite the temporary issues of the some operational disruptions during ma, said billing credits will go back 1999 was \$2,420,000 or \$0.48 per fourth quarter, the management the fourth quarter. With the compleshare compared to a net loss for the team has substantially completed tion of the implementation, all of calling plan was implemented. same period for 1998 of \$(487,000) or \$(0.10) per share. The company incurred a loss for the fourth quarter of \$(361,000) or \$(0.07) per share as compared to net income of \$303,000 or \$0.06 per share for the corresponding period in the prior year. Net income for the fourth quarter, included a

favorable income tax reserve December 31, 1999 of \$172.6 million represented a 156 increase. over the \$150.3 million of sales for operations of the company. tomized small fleet business."

for the fourth quarter of 1999 of realigned the production lines at the Dorsey Trailers, states that, "We are \$39.2 million represented a slight Elba, Alabama operation, making decrease from the \$39.3 million of the production lines more cost effisales for the same period in 1998. cient and improved productivity. John L. Pugh, Chief Executive During the fourth quarter the com-Officer of Dorsey Trailers, com- pany completed its conversion to a menting on the results, stated, "We fully integrated ERP system. While

#### James I. Kelley retires from The National Security, Inc.

W.L. Brunson Jr. president of The National Security Group, Inc., announced the retirement of James I. Kelley after 46 years of continuous service.

Kelley, a native of Coffee County, was one of the earliest employees of the company, which was founded in 1947. He started to work on Jan. 8, 1954 and retired Jan. 14, 2000. At retirement, Kelley held the position of Systems and Software Supervisor. He has worked in data processing since starting with National Security.

He and his wife, Dorothy, reside in Elba and plan to enjoy a long and happy retirement.



Area Happenings COUNTY BOE MEETING The Coffee County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting, Thursday (TONIGHT), Feb. 3, 2000, at 6:30 p.m. in the board room of the Central Office located in Elba.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING The New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting Monday, Feb. 7, 2000, at 7 p.m. in the council chamber located in the City Hall in New Brockton, AL.

PEANUT PRODUCERS' MEETING. The Alabama Peanut producers Association will hold its 42nd Annual meeting Friday, Feb. 11, at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton. Registration will begin at 9 a.m followed by a program that will begin promptly at 10 a.m. A catered lunch will be served at noon.

FORESTRY INCENTIVES PROGRAM. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has announced a sign-up for the Forestry ncentives Program through Feb. 11. There will be approximatel \$500,000 available for cost-sharing in Alabama for fiscal year 2000. In Coffee County, the sign-up will be in the NRCS office located at the USDA Service Center (located in the County Complex) in New Brockis ungentlemanly and unseemly.

#### **EDITORIAL**

### BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The recent publicity over someone getting a DUI while reportedly involved in the unauthorized use of a county vehicle points out an even larger problem. There are approximately 27 county vehicles going home with county employees every night and weekend! This is not something new, it just gets bigger the longer it is out of the public eye. We have written about this, on both the county and the city level forever . . . . probably dating back to before some of the present beneficiaries were even born, but it continues to reoccur. When the public realizes what is happening and begins to complain to the elected officials, the vehicles are parked at the offices at night . . . as they should be, until the spotlight goes away. Slowly but surely the practice starts anew and grows and grows and grows until the spotlight swings back on the matter. The complaining from this corner will continue to make county employees mad because it is messing with their "right;" but on the flip side, we know of none of them having a contract which says the taxpavers will furnish them transportation to and from work and those occasional self-declared "emergency personal stops" on the way home. While many just go home and back to work, it is not unusual to get reports of whole families being seen at the shopping mall on a taxpayer-owned vehicle. How many miles they roam the roads at night with switched tags, etc. is anyone's guess. It just can't be controlled. Folks, it is again time to demand the vehicles be parked and county employees do as the vast majority of other workers - and furnish their own transportation to work . . . . or car pool with coworkers, as many Ft. Rucker folks have done for generations.

By the time you read this the Alabama legislature will have been in session a day or so (since Tuesday night). We know of no particularly pressing matter to be concerned about . . . unless you are a less-than-qualified school teacher. It seems that the Alabama governor is tying a promised teacher pay raise to more accountability and a revised tenure law to speed up the firing of lazy, unqualified and/or unfit teachers. It is hard to see the many good educators in Atabama schools opposing this because the antics of the few bad apples reflect on and often hide the day-to-day successes of the entire staff.

We personally think the tenure law is blamed for bad teachers more than it deserves, but if revising it will help, then make the changes. Proper documentation of the facts does take time, but can be done, even under the present laws and guidelines. Conversely, our mouth falls open when the teacher(s) being terminated argue in court, and often successfully, that 'you didn't give me the proper training" or words to that effect. We once thought that the teacher certification certificate meant the individual already know how to do the job.

Gosh, we hope this debate over the tenure desain ide the fact that the average teacher today is so much better prepared to teach than the teacher of 20, 40 or 60 years ago. We have watched these improvements steadily move through the school systems and are proud of them. True, there are still problems and probably always will be as long as humans remain

Brockton (10:27 a.m.); Routine Drive (9:29 p.m.); Prowler reported human, but the great teachers continue to improve and at the same time pull the majority of the other teachers up with them.

#### ATTEND A CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE FHIS SUNDAY

#### **ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT**

Elba General Hospital had the Patrick Brooks, Johnny Spicer, and following patients admitted during Tyrone Crawford. the time period of January 25, Persons discharged during the 2000, through January 31, 2000. same time period were: Dallas Har-They were: Benjamin McCray, buck, Benjamin McCray, Beatrice Freddy Owens, Sara Jimmerson, Caldwell, Jeff Boutwell, Charles Mary Hatcher, Katherine Williams. Beck, Mary Lou Smith, Dena Hud-Algertha Williams, Shirley Hudson, son, Bessie Ward, James Hudson, Miquel Gasca, William Gray III. Lenora Burks, Algertha Williams, Mary Parrish, Allen Belcher, Ollie Katherine Williams, Mary Parrish, Earl Hussey, Jessie Hornsby, Jef- Jessie Hornsby, Shirley Hudson, frey Ber nett, Claude Gulley, Car- Edmond Hutchinson, Freddy olyn Taylor, Sara Ann Barras. Owens, Sara Barras, Mary Hatcher, Nicholas Greer, John Phillips, Tim- Claude Gulley, Sara Jimmerson, othy Thigpen, Jessie Davis, Ray Jessie Davis, Johnnie Spicer, Karen Nash., Shelia Armstrong, Karen Coleman, and Carolyn Taylor. Coleman, Willie C. Kilcrease,

#### THE FOUR WAY TEST

of the things we Think, Say or Do

- First Is it the TRUTH?
- Second Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Third Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Fourth Will it be BENEFICIAL to

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# The press will hang in there in the new millennium

newspaper, and I have always only if its about soccer. worked for newspapers, small ones I am not an expert on problems in good many of crystal ball. People don't trust or good when we stop. really understand the media. I hope What I am, I guess, is a dinosaur. — sank at least one 10-foot putt. The press does not push and

on Ann Street (11:13 p.m.).

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#### Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department. 1999, investigated the following River stage - 5.40 (6:13 a.m.); Cof-high, then. incidents: one forgery, one criminal fee County EMS dispatched to a I saw Bear Bryant, Richard Petty culation.

munication, one for assault, one for nam Street (9:17 p.m.). public intoxication, and one for

child, three for driving while dri- dence on Carver Drive (2:35 a.m.); I loved it. ver's license are suspended, one for Coffee County EMS dispatched to That does not have one thing to correspondent for The New York

MONDAY, JANUARY 24 - River dispatched to a house fire on Co. The media is talking heads trying worked his way up from there.) stage - 5.22 (6:32 a.m.); Coffee Rd. 263 (8:29 p.m.); Disturbance to shout each other down on cable County EMS dispatched to New reported on Martin Luther King

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25 - River stage - 6.57 (6:04 a.m.); Routine

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 -River stage - 6.32 feet (6:19 a.m.); Minor wreck reported at Weeks' Tire (9:07 a.m.); Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Court on Caroline Street (8:43 p.m.); Prowler reported at Marler's Trailer Park on Troy Highway (8:47 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27 Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Claxton Avenue (4:59 a.m.); River stage - 5.80 feet (6:13 a.m.); Burglary reported at Elba Church of God (9:58 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 - River stage - 5.38 feet (6:49 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to New Brockton (9:20 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on AL Hwy. 166 (2:16 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on AL Hwy. 189N near Co. Rd. 348 (3:34 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Elm Avenue (8:00 p.m.).

#### BULLETIN BOARD

SOCIAL SECURITY REP. -Cour ouse: 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 800-772-1213 ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noonirst First Baptist Church Fellowship Hal ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tue

8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church ellowship Hall
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday fol owing 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City Hall
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Root Farm Center Complex @ New Brock-

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:36 ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD hur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur 30 p.m. Legion Hall , Troy Hwy, MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. 
• BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School · VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER . Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894

· COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN rd Wed. Noon- Colony Inn, Enterprise
AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tues lay at noon, City Hall Conference Room AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night

CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday 7 p.m. - Elba Airport -Driscoll hange •ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Mondays 6:30 p.m. - EHS Cafeteria
•ZION CHAPEL CRIME WATCH is First Thursday night - 7:00 pm of each month at the ZC Fire Department.

•WOODMAN OF THE WORLD LODGE 1932 - 4th Thursday night of the month @ 7:00 p.m. at the Woodman Lodge located at 510 W. Simmons Stree

runs on the front page, last page and grizzled old editors (grizzled is my television. It is partisan political I don't pretend to know a lot most pages in-between, excluding favorite cliche) who smoked and experts debating Monica Lewinsky, about the media, except that I ain't only the comics and the sofa ads sometimes drank, who are fried and what sex is, which is about as one. I work with the press, for a and sometimes the sports page, but food and could cuss paint off a wall, intelligent as trying to guess which unless they were Baptists, and a way a tick will run off a hot rock. It

and big ones and ones in between. the media, either. People smarter them were. One, a sports editor, Compare it to Ernie Pyle or Grant-The media is some confusing whorl than me will have to hash that out. called me "Hoss," and I liked that a land Rice and it is like comparing that includes daytime television and But it seems that, as much as we lot. At lunch we would eat fried the noise a skinned cat makes with info-tainment specials and tabloid talk about it, it shouldn't take that chicken and then go to a putting the sound of a sad, sweet fiddle, TV catfights and Internet nonsense long. We have been hitting our- green, because the news wasn't drifting from the front porch of a that I could not follow if I had a selves in the head with a hammer news unless we were there, and it mountainside cabin. bloodhound, a helicopter and a for so long. I bet it'll feel pretty would wait until he — in his long No, I'm not in the media. sideburns and horn-rimmed glasses I am a member of the press.

standing one isn't hard. The news obsolete. I learned my craft from Selectric, so you had to have your need it real bad. The press does not sentence structure more or less right mind if its hair is out of place the first time, or you were up that although a frightening number of proverbial creek. I drove to cover mid-level editors are going to health football games in a 1973 Pontiac clubs and dressing very nattily these Firebird that ate transmissions, and days (without ever realizing how once had to borrow \$5 from the silly they look, all ironed and everymanaging editor of the Daily Home thing). The press does not care beginning Monday, January 24, SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 - so I could make it home. Gas was about ratings, and — for those of us on the editorial side - not even cir-

trespass, one menacing, one theft of residence on Co. Rd. 205 (10:20 and George Wallace, and once I What the press does is tell stories. property, one assault, one public a.m.); Fire department dispatched talked to Jimmy Dean ("Big Bad Sometimes they are important, and intoxication, one possession of to a house fire on Washington John" singer and sausage magnate) sometimes they are frivolous, and drug paraphernalia, and one illegal Avenue (2:26 p.m.); Wreck report- on the telephone. I wrote until my often we make mistakes. But it is obtaining possession of a credit ed at the intersection of Simmons eyes would not focus, because of what we care about. Street and Claxton Avenue (2:30 the joy of writing. If you've never The story. The following arrests were made: p.m.); Disturbance reported on done it, I can't explain it. It would The media gives you a close-up three for possession of a forged Martin Luther King Drive (8:20 be like trying to explain the taste of and a "forum to air your views." instrument, one for harassing com- p.m.) Disturbance reported on Put- a Krispy Kreme donut to a skinny. The press gives you a card to stick man, or the flavor of a Milo burger in your hat, and sends you out to

to a vegetarian. ssession of drug paraphernalia. SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 - Coffee I did all that before I was 25, and The media is, almost certainly, Traffic citations issued during the County EMS dispatched to Elba I did it all for newspapers that didweek were as follows: twelve for Police Station (12:15 a.m.); Coffee n't pay a damn thing, but they let The press just hangs in there, like speeding, one for failure to restrain County EMS dispatched to a resi- me put my words in their pages, and a rusty fishhook.

running a red light, one for an a residence on Taylor Avenue (3:40 do with "the media." Come to think Times. Bragg is a Nieman Fellow expired tag, and one for no tag. a.m.); River stage - 5.39 feet (6:29 of it, our problems started about the and has won a Pulitzer Prize for his Daily activity highlights for the a.m.); Alarm at Skinner's Furniture time we started calling ourselves story telling. He started his newspa-Store (10:15 a.m.); Fire department that.

### **ALERT-ALERT-ALERT**

The administration of the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home has placed into effect a visitor restriction. There will be no routine visiting of residents until further notice. No children please! Due to the widespread cases of flu, pneumonia and respiratory infections in the community, visitation i being restricted. All visitors must report to the nurse's station for further instruction. Cooperation in this matter would be

talk to people.

(Rick Bragg is the Miami-based

per work at a small weekly and



#### Annsley Marye Padgett represents five generations in two families





There are many things in this world which make every individual special or unique in his or her own way. For Annsley Marye Padgett, the daughter of Kyle and Dana Padgett of Elba, one of these special characteristics is being the fifth generation child in lor, all of Jacksonville, Fla; his Joseph Ray Campbell, both of Elba her family. Annsley represents the fifth generation in both the Hudson and Capps families.

In the photo to the left, five generations of the Hudson family are captured together. They are (by generation): Lois Bowers Hudson, great great-grandmother; Leroy Hudson, great-grandfather; Charlotte Hudson Anderson, grandmother; Dana Stinson Padgett, mother; and Annsley Marve Padgett. Five generations of the Capps family also are captured together in the photo to the right. By generation, they are: James Gordon

where Senior Prime coverage is time and would be barred from

reform of TRICARE. While final Further reforms include decreas- to support efforts to increase access

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Capps, great great-grandfather; Nelline Capps Hudson, great-grandmother; Charlotte Hudson Anderson, grandmother; Dana 64, of Brantley, Ala., died Jan. 25, Stinson Padgett, mother; and Annsley Marye Padgett.

pleased that John L. Pugh joined Dorsey Trailers, Inc. designs, and calling areas. edge that he will contribute to the Georgia, and South Carolina. The inquiries should be directed to company, and build upon the turn- flagship manufacturing plant is GTE at 1-800-483-3000. Additionaround that has taken place over the located in Elba, AL.

# From The House...

Active and retired military lar to TRICARE Prime Remote doctor visit for service family deserve better health care would also be extended to military members would be eliminated. The Pentagon has finally conced-retirees under age 65 who don't live Additionally, for retirees under age

ed that the military health care sys- near military medical treatment 65, TRICARE Prime's annual tem is in dire need of reform. I'm centers. Also of interest to retirees, enrollment fee of \$230 a person proud of the work that Congress TRICARE Senior Prime would be and \$460 a family would be has done to address some of the expanded from a test program cur- dropped. Instead, these retirees flaws in military health care to date, rently located at ten sites to full would have to elect to enroll in but these efforts have only margin- operation nationwide. In locations TRICARE Prime for two years at a ally improved benefits.

The expanded military benefits still not available, beneficiaries age using TRICARE Standard. For package endorsed by the U.S. Joint 65 and older would have access to those under age 65 retirees who Chiefs of Staff last week will hope- mail-order pharmacy benefits. choose to remain with TRICARE fully be enacted as part of the new Retirees over 65 would also have Standard, access to military hospidefense budget to be considered in access to government-sponsored tals would be limited to catastrophthe House and Senate this year. Medigap insurance to cover care ic and pharmacy care. The current "TRICARE" military not included through Medicare or As a nation, we must do a better managed care system is inadequate TRICARE Senior Prime. This job of providing quality health care and is in major need of an overhaul. approach might include offering to our military families and retirees. This fact is well known to the many seniors the option of enrolling in It remains to be seen if any changes thousands of active duty and retired care plans like the Federal Employ- will be made to these key reforms military in Southeast Alabama. ees Health Benefit Plan for federal to military health care. For this reason, I support the civilian employees.

details are still to be decided upon, ing out-of-pocket costs for medical and coverage for our active duty here is a look at some of the major coverage. For example, TRICARE and retired military and their famichanges proposed by the Pentagon Prime co-payments of \$6 to \$12 a lies. to improve the effectiveness of military health care.

For the families of some 80,000 military personnel who live more than 50 miles from a military medical facility and are unable to participate in TRICARE Prime, coverage would be extended to them through TRICARE Prime Remote. Beginning in 2002, benefits simi-

#### Two meetings important peanut producers

The Alabama Peanut Producers annual meeting will be Friday, Feb. 11, at the Farm Center in New Brockton. Registration will begin at 9 a.m., and there will be a sponsored dinner and door prizes. \*\*\*\*\*\*

The Coffee County peanut production meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 10, at 6 p.m. in the community room at the Farm Center in New Brockton. Dallas Hartzog, Ron Weeks, Austin Hagan and John Everest will be speaking on peanut crop management.

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of Jacksonville, Fla. and formerly directing. apparent heart attack.

dent of finance for BlueCross great-grandchildren. BlueShield of Alabama, was administrator for Vaughn Medical DANNY CAMPBELL Center in Selma, Ala. and most Mr. Danny Campbell, age 45, of of Florida.

Funeral services were held, Jan., . Funeral services were held Feb. Home directing.

Mr. Spencer Owen Ziglar, age 2000 at his residence.

Mr. Ziglar was a life long resident of Elba and Coffee County and had served as mayor of Elba. Funeral and burial services were held at the Evergreen Cemetery in

Elba with Dr. Robert Paul officiat-Mr. Dan Wallace Taylor, age 47, ing and Hayes Funeral Home

AREA DEATHS

of Elba, died Jan. 26, 2000 at his Survivors include his wife: home in Jacksonville after an Donna Beckum Ziglar, Troy; three daughters: Joyce Driggars, Birm-Dan was born May 25, 1952 in ingham, Lynn Adcock, Brantley, Coffee County. After graduating Carmeline Ziglar, Lantana, Fla.; from high school, he continued on two sons; Michael Ziglar, Tallahasinto college where he earned his see, Fla., Spence Ziglar, Elba; one degree to become a Certified Public brother: Erskine Ziglar, Paxton, Accountant. He served as vice pres- Fla.; four grandchildren and two

recently was serving as executive 966 County Road 401, Elba, died director for BlueCross BlueShield Jan. 31, 2000 at the Elba Nursing Home.

29, 2000 from the El Bethel 2, 2000 in the Chapel of Hayes Assembly of God Church with Rev. Funeral Home with Rev. Homer Mack King officiating. Burial fol- Moore officiating. Burial followed lowed in the Old Tabernacle Ceme- in the New Haven Church Cemetery with Patterson-Sorrells Funeral tery of Elba with Hayes Funeral

Home directing. Survivors include his wife, Beni- Survivors include his father: J.T. ta Hornsby Taylor, daughter, Campbell, Elba; and three Mandy Taylor and son, Joshua Tay- brothers: Earnest Campbell and mother, Lillian Taylor, Elba; and and John W. Campbell, Grady, Ala.

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Lula Cole - Feb. 2; Eria Lindsey sionary Baptist Church on Satur-Belcher - Feb. 2; Vera Lindsey day, Feb. 12, at 10 a.m. Williams - Feb. 2 (In Memory Of); \*\*\*Men In Motion - New Philadel-Nettie Ruth Lindsey - Feb. 5 (In phia COGIC Annual Men Day Pro-Memory Of); Lucile Lindsey gram will be Feb. 13 at 3 p.m. Rideaux - Feb. 7 (In Memory Of); Guest speaker will be Rev. Holmer Melzia Daniels Walker - Feb. 7 (In Moore, First Assembly of God of Memory Of); Ebony West - Feb. Elba. 17: Mattie Belcher - Feb. 21. \*\*\*Youth Need to Know: African

\*\*\*First Pastor's Appreciation for American History Pastor W.O. Edwards at Mt. Zion \*\*\*February is Black History First Baptist Church in Brantley on Month\*\*\* Feb. 6 at 2:30 p.m. Speaker during Monthly Motivation: One love, one Morning Worship will be Rev. L.P. heart. Let's get together and feel Carter, pastor of Jordan Grove Bap- alright. - Bob Marley. tist of Searight, Ala. and Benevo-

#### Church of God reschedules barbecue for Saturday, February 5th

Elba Church of God will have a bad weather last weekend. Barbecue Saturday, Feb. 5, with Revival Services planned Cost will be \$5.00 per plate, and at Church of God \$6.00 per pound. For pick-up or deliver, call 897-2989 or 897-1593.

The Elba Church of God will This barbecue was orginally hold Revival Services Feb. 16-21 scheduled for Jan. 29 but was at 7 p.m. nightly. The evangelist rescheduled for Feb. 5 due to the for the revival will be J.P. Thornton. Everyone is welcome.

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#### "The Wilburns"

#### Homecoming to be held at Love's Way Sunday, February 6th

Love's Way Church has sched- group on the Singing New charts. uled Homecoming for Sunday, Feb. They are also known for such songs 6. Morning Worship will begin at as "Singing in the Heavenly Choir," 10:45 a.m. with Rev. Hollis "Back to the Cross," and "When Bradley as guest speaker. Lunch Dust Shall Sing." will follow in the fellowship hall. Pastor Charles K. Jones and con-

from Carthage, Tenn. "The Wilburns" have been in West of Enterprise on Damascus

years. In January of 1999, "Resting Electric CoOp. Place" became the #1 song for the District Lay Organization to help with New Bethel A.M.E. Church construction

Ozark District Lay Organization donations will be accepted whether President, Franklin Simmons of in the form of labor, materials or Enterprise, has designated Saturday, finance. During its last quarterly Feb. 12, at District Lay Workday at meeting, the District Lay Organiza-New Bethel A.M.E. Church in tion unanimously agreed to help Geneva. The church house is locat- their sister church. For more infored in a flood zone, and the small mation about working on any Satur- Enterprise will be having a confer- your space, and to help know how congregation needs help in com- day or about other assistance, pleting a new building on higher please call Pastor Phillips at 393ground at the corner of Merritt and 2351. Please call Simmons at 393- lies"Friday, February 11, 2000. ments will be provided. Lunch will Church streets in Geneva. Pastor 3827 concerning the Lay Workday

#### Paul Phillips has stated that any on Feb. 12. Benefit Singing to be held at Jack Assembly of God on February 5th

A benefit singing will be held at 5-7 p.m., as well as, following the for family caregivers. Jack Assembly of God Church on singing. All proceeds will benefit Saturday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m., featur- Annette Earles. Jack Assembly of Family and Friends Day will be observed at The ing The Lighthouse Gospel Singers. God Church is located on Coffee Barbecue sandwiches, chili, hot County Road 208 in the Jack comdogs, and homemade layered cakes munity. will be available for purchase from

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head with its brain to be the center and director of human activity. However, the Bible speaks of the heart as the center, "out of it are the issues of life." Biblically, the heart may be seen as containing the totality of one's intellect, emotion, and will.

The heart is the center of intellect. People consider things in their heart, meditate in their heart, commune with themselves or with God in their heart, hide God's word in their heart, keep things in their heart, imagine things in their heart, reason in their heart, doubt in their heart, ponder in their heart, believe in their heart, and sing in their heart. All of these actions of the heart are primarily issues involving the mind.

The heart is the center of the emotions. Thus the Scriptures speak about the glad heart, the loving heart, the fearful heart, the courageous heart, the repentant heart, the heavy heart, the angry heart, the revived heart, the pained heart, the grieving heart, the humble heart, the excited or burning heart, and the troubled heart. All of these actions of the heart are primarily

emotional in character. Finally, the heart is the center of the human will. Thus we read in the Scriptures about the hardened heart that refuses to do what God commands, the heart that is inclined to cling to God and to obey His testimonies, that heart that intends to do something, the heart that is set to seek An afternoon singing will begin at gregation invite you to make plans the Lord, the heart that decides, the heart that wants to receive from the 2 p.m. featuring "The Wilburns" to attend this special event. Love's Lord, and the heart that desires to do something. All of these activities take Way Church is located three miles place in the human will.

The heart is the wellspring of desire and decision. Following God and Southern Gospel music for over 30 Road (Hwy. 134) next to Covington knowing His ways involve a resolute decision to remain committed to Him, seeking first His kingdom and His righteousness. If we find that our hunger and thirst for God and His kingdom are declining, we should reevaluate our priorities, honestly acknowledge our lukewarmness, and earnestly pray for a renewed desire for God and His favor. Failure to keep our heart's results in a departure from the path of safety and entrapment in a destructive snare; to watch over our hearts with all diligence results in all our ways being established in His favor and grace.

#### Conference on Alzheimers' to be held at First Baptist Church of Enterprise

The First Baptist Church of Registration is essential to secure nce on "The Church's Ministry to to prepare the materials. There is Alzheimer Patients and their Famino fee for these sessions. Refresh

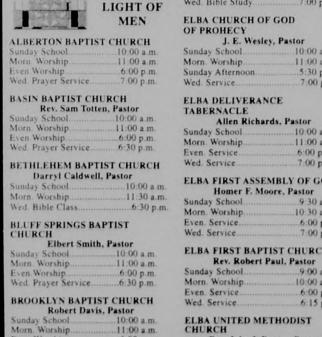
There will be two sessions- be on you own. Morning - 8:30 A.M. -12:30 noon. Anyone interested in attending or Afternoon - 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. would like more information The morning session is designed should call Rev. Frank Wells at for the clergy and church leaders. (334)393-5683 or (334)347-1514 The afternoon session is designed (home) or Kay Jones at 667-6799.

### Greater New Springfield Church in New Brockton

The Greater Springfield Mission- anniversary celebration will begin ary Baptist Church of New Brock- at 2:30 p.m. Special guests will be ton, where the Rev. H. Williams the Rev. Chester A. Hammonds Jr. serves as pastor, will observe Fami- and the congregation of the Pleasly and Friends Day on Sunday, Feb. ant Shade Missionary Baptist

13, 2000, at 11 a.m. The pastor's Church of Enterprise.

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ELBA UNITED METHODIST Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor ven. Worship......6:00 p.m. Rev. Bennett Abbott, Pastor .....6:00 p.m. .....9:30 a.m. nd & 4th Sundays .....9:30 a.m. ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH t. 3rd & 5th Sundays J. L. Grayer, Pastor Sunday School....... 2nd & 4th Sundays 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship..... .....11:00 a.m. CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST E. H. Hill, Minister FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH nday School......10:00 a.m. Sunday School.................9:45 a.m. st. 2nd. 3rd. & 4th Sundays AMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. William Frank, Pastor FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY

> Wed. Prayer Service..........7:00 p.m. FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Morn. Worship.......11:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study......7:00 p.m.

Morn. Worship.....

Church Directory Andy Marler, Pastor

Morn. Worship..... .....7:00 p.m. Training Union ..... Even. Service ..... ...10:00 a.m. Wed. Service..... .....6:00 p.m. GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL Wed. Service.......7:00 p.m. CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor CHURCH Sunday School..... .....10:00 a.m. Ron & Mary Stinson, Pastors Wed. Youth Service... ....6:00 p.m. W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School..... ..... 9:45 a.m. LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST .....7:00 p.m. Morn. Worship...... Greg Hanchey, Minister .....11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... Even. Service.... Morn. Worship .....

HAM UNITED METHODIST 11:00 a.m. Fri. Even...... CHURCH Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor 11:00 a m Even Service... Sunday Evening.... Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. ...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m. MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH .....11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays Morn. Worship..... Rev. Bobby Driver, Pastor Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Morn. Worship...... ...10:00 a.m. Even Service.... Sunday School... Wed. Prayer Meeting.......7:00 p.m. Bible Study...... Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Hubert McWaters, Pastor INO BAPTIST CHURCH Gerry Winstead, Pastor Morn. Worship. .....11:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. Even Service Sunday School. ......6:00 p.m. Morn. Worship..... ....11:00 a.m.

MT. ZION HOLINESS Jimmie Bryan, Minister JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Stephen Dubose, Pastor Morn. Worship..... .....11:00 a.m. MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Ray Layton, Pastor Wed. Prayer Service.... Sunday School 10:00 a.m. .....5:00 p.m.

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...5:00 p.m.

Even. Service ....

Even. Service..... Thursday Service....

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH

Nathan Johnson, Pastor

.....5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class.................6:30 p.m. Sunday Morn. Service......10:30 a.m. OF GOD IN CHRIST NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Hirron & Linda Williams, Ministers Sunday School ...7:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays J. R. Parks, Pastor NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Wayne Webber .....11:00 a.m. PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Keith Price, Pastor Sunday School..........9:45 a.m.

J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School 9.45 a.m.

Morn. Worship 11.00 a.m. ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH Wed. Bible Study.... ...........6:30 p.m MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH 2nd & 4th Sundays Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor Sunday School..... ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH .....9:45 a.m. .......6:00 p.m. Morn. Worship .....11:00 a.m. .....5:00 p.m. ......6:00 p.m. SHADY GROVE AME Rev. Faron Golden, Pastor Sunday School

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST Morn. Worship..... ....11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon.... Wed. Prayer Meet ... Tues Prayer Service 6.00 p.m. Sunday School Sunday School Even. Worship...... Wed. Prayer Meet... .....6:30 p.m

Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Larry Wise, Pastor ....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.......11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet..... TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Rev. Silas Maulden

Dr. Tony Dye, Pastor

....9:45 a.n ....6:00 p.m WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH ....9:00 а.п ...7:00 p.n WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH ...11:00 a.m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship..... ...7:00 p.m WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m.

...10:00 a.m ...7:00 p.m WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF Mike Medley, Pastor .....10:00 a.m ...11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.... ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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on of the late Clyde and Mary Richardson of Elba and Zadie ohnson and the late Allen Johnson He is a 1993 graduate of Elba

High School and currently works n Enterprise. Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Valentine Sweetheart Pageant planned for February 12th

Aunt B's Bed and Breakfast was Army/Navy cloth. A gold punch the setting for a Golden Wedding bowl in the center of the table was Anniversary celebration honoring surrounded by greenery and flow-Mr. and Mrs. William Scarbrough ers. Two burning white pillar canon Sunday afternoon, Jan. 16, dles in crystal vases sat on either 2000, between the hours of two and side of the punch bowl. Greenery jects and charities.

son at the door. prior to Feb. 1, 2000. Entry fee of \$30 should be made the blanket.

arrived by William and Jean Scar- Presiding over the refreshment brough, along with their children, table were Jane Reeves, sister-in-Jeff and Bill Scarbrough and Judy law of Mr. and Mrs. Scarbrough, brough of Troy and Bailey Scar- serving were Kim and Jean Scar-291, Elba, no later than Feb. 8. brough of Montgomery, grand- brough, daughters-in-law. Lauren daughters of the honorees. An Scarbrough and Bailey Scarbrough Amison at 334/897-8301 after 4 arrangement of white daisies and assisted from time to time in handp.m.; Harry Young - 334/897-5097; chrysanthemums adorned the entry- ing out the keepsake candy bags. Herb Winters - 334/897-3095; or Wayne Bryan - 334/897-2015.

For this special celebration, Mrs. The guests were then invited into Scarbrough wore a lovely pale aqua the dining room for refreshments. crepe dress, with a corsage of ivory Each guest was given a keepsake roses, trimmed with gold ribbon. candy gift of white covered Assisting the children of Mr. and almonds in netted bags tied with Mrs. Scarbrough for this special gold ribbons as a token of love and occasion were Sara Sharpless. appreciation, an ancient Christian Lorene Roberson, Evelyn Holliman tradition. Photographs of Mr. and and Jean Moore. Approximately Mrs. Scarbrough, from the days of 200 friends and relatives attended their courtship and marriage, were this celebration with Mr. and Mrs. Scarbrough to make this event a

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#### wedding to be held February 18th

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announce the engagement and orthcoming marriage of their laughter, Belinda Shea Moore, to Allen Frank Johnson, son of Mr. The bride-elect is the grandlaughter of the late James and Mildred Rayburn of Brantley; Joe and Bernice Moore of Elba and the late She is a 1993 graduate of Kin-

The future groom is the grand-

The wedding will be an event of Feb. 18, 2000 at 7 o'clock in the Macy Anne McIntosh of the evening at Basin Baptist Church. A Woodland Grove Community celereception will follow in the Basin No invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to

Pageant will be held Saturday, Feb. B. Goodson, New Brockton; 12, at Elba Elementary School. Rushia Blanton, Jack; and Gladys The pageant is being sponsored by Phelps, Enterprise. Elba Masonic Lodge #170, with Macy was honored with a "Barproceeds to be used for Lodge pro- bie Cheerleader" party on Satur-

and white netting surrounded the A heart shaped wreath hung from three tier traditional wedding cake, each of the double front doors. The which was topped with a Golden Age divisions will be: 0-12 all white satin hearts were decorat- Anniversary bride and groom. Party months; 13-35 months; 3-5 years; ed with pearls, wedding bells, silk dainties were served on gold serving trays to complete the arrange-

payable to Elba Masonic Lodge It was a fun-filled afternoon for Ronda Robinson of Elba. Melo. The registry table was along with Pam Kervin, niece of #170, and mailed with entry form Macy and her guests. Those helppresided over by Lauren Scar- the honorees. Also assisting with to Harry Young, 2721 Marilyn St., ing her celebrate on her special day his grandparents, aunts, uncles, Elba, or to the Lodge at P.O. Box were: Mommy and Daddy, Papa cousins and close friends. Every For more information call Starla Mama Goodson, Momo, Neenie other goodies, Braxton had a really and Mrs. Anissa.

#### Twentieth Century Study Club holds January meeting

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Elba Public Library with hostesses Nell Harvison and Carolyn Shively. The first meeting of the new millennium began with renewed enthusiasm and anticipation of great things to come.

Marion Brunson was the guest speaker for the evening. He entertained and enlightened the club with tales of the history of early Jerod Jinright of New Brockton, Coffee County with emphasis on a student at the Aviation Campus of Elba, his hometown. His talk left Wallace Community College was the members with a sense of pride named to the President's List for for being a part of this small town Fall Semester 1999 by earning a that has struggled through so much and survived.

#### The American Cancer Society is looking for relay teams

The American Cancer Society is officially kicking off its Relay for Life season this month. Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's signature fund raiser. If you know ten people who you

would like to spend the night with. then your already on your way to forming a team. Teams are urgently needed to assist the American Can cer Society in its fight against cancer. Relay for Life is an event which involves teams of ten to twelve people walking or running in relay fashion throughout the night. Teams raise money before the event and celebrate their fund raising success with an all-night Events are held throughout the

evening to promote team spirit, challenge other team's members and educate teams on ACS's fight against cancer. A special cancer advocacy event will be held at each Relay to inform participants about the need to become more legislatively aware of cancer issues and how they affect our communities. The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in Coffee County will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 28, and end at 7 a.m. on Saturday, April 29.

the American Cancer Society at (334) 794-0600 or 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit web at www.cancer.org.



#### Macy Anne McIntosh celebrates third birthday

brated her third birthday Jan. 24. 2000. Macy is the daughter of Scott and Stephanie (Goodson) McIntosh.

Grandparents are Roger and Shirley Goodson of New Brockton and Bobby and Peggy McIntosh of The 2000 Valentine Sweetheart Elba. Great-grandparents are Eddie

day, Jan. 29, at her home. Every-Admission will be \$3.00 per per- thing was decorated with Barbie, One year old megaphones and pom poms in

and Nana, Pawpaw and Granny, one enjoyed cake, ice cream and

#### vibrant pinks and purple. After William Braxton Robinson 6-8; 9-11; 12-14; and 15-18, with opening her many gifts, Macy turned one year old Jan. 14 and Elba. eligibility being determined by age served her guests birthday cake, celebrated his first birthday Jan. 15 Cody Ladon's relatives and nachos and cheese dip and pigs in with "Winnie the Pooh and friends were all present to cele-Friends." He is the son of Bill and brate his third birthday.

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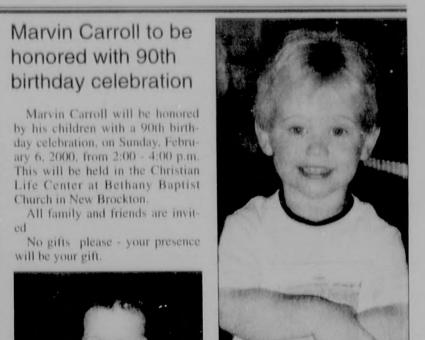
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#### Cody Ladon Daniels is three years old

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Changing the Standards

by Cammie Kelley

lowered. In 1999, the Graduation Exam was raised from an eighth grade

level to and eleventh grade level. Juniors are tested on English, Reading,

Science and Mathematics. The new graduation exam was said to be a

"train wreck." Now, the Juniors only have to complete the English and

Reading portions of the test. The pass/fail rate for the test has not been

established. The Juniors will take the exam for the second time in March.

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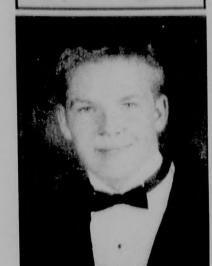
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& Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

### Co-Op **Spotlight**



Ben Purvis

by Natasha Bannin This week's Co-op Spotlight focuses on Ben Purvis. Ben is employed at EDSCO Fasteners where his job duties include weld-

Ben is the 17-year-old son of

Mitch and Joyce Purvis and is a

senior at Elba High. He is a mem-

ber of VICA and his future plans

are to attend college. CONGRATULATIONS

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Elba High School has chosen Jeremy Paul Sasser as this week's Mrs. Calhoun came to EHS after have great students and teachers." Sasser and Dolores Moore Dixon. Sciences/Library Media and Educa-He is the oldest of four brothers tional Media. She is married to and sisters ranging in age form 16 Terry Calhoun and has two chilto six. Jeremy was born in Elba dren, Amanda and Trent. Mrs. Caland raised several miles outside of houn has been working at EHS for Opp until the age of 10. He now 29 years as a library media speciallives in Elba. In his spare time. ist and commented that she "started Jeremy enjoys fishing, camping as a child." One of her duties,

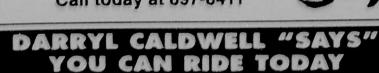
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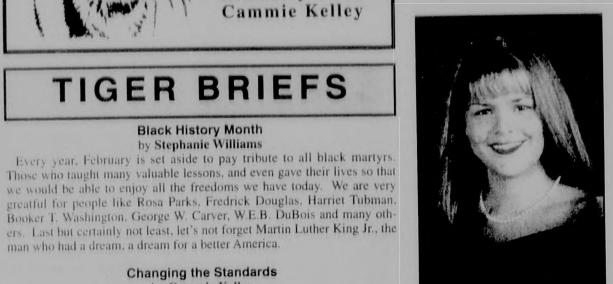
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EHS Announces Top Ten Students by Kimberly Ward

Elba High School's best of the class have been announced. The grades have been calculated and the results are in. The top ten students of Elba High deserve special recognition and praise for their good work throughout their high school years. Congratulations to all!



Shanna Tillis



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HOW TO USE THE INTERNET is a special interest course being offered in the first of two sessions this spring semester. This course how to surf the World Wide Web. It had NO experience using the Internet. The course is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 26, 8:30 a.m. information, call 393-ESJC, ext. 12:30 p.m. There is a \$25 fee for this course, and the registration deadline is Feb. 21.

Kimberly Ward

SALUTE!!

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by Kayla Eddins The 2000 Junior Class Officers

#### Reflections Of The 8th Grade

According to the dictionary, one meaning of reflection is the production of an image by or as if by a points for the Rebels. The final mirror. The members of the eighth grade math classes, instructed by Mrs. Lori McCrory, have made reflections using their names or their nicknames.

They used a sheet of white paper folded in half and wrote the name on one side. With the paper still folded, they then put that side up to the pane in a window and traced the name on the other side. The reflections were colored using crayons and markers and were hung on the wall.

The fold in the paper represents



selected the elementary writer of

my House."



enhance their writing skills and for getting prepared for the required writing assessment test that will be given in the spring. Aaron's paragraph, which is posted on the bulletin board in the front lobby of the elementary school, is printed below.

CHRISTMAS AT MY HOUSE Christmas at my house was exciting. When I woke up, my heart was filled with joy when I saw all



was, it was 5 A.M. in the morning tried to wake me up. I had a great and a Playstation. I saved up all I went back in my room and fell things I got for Christmas that I use wheels jeep. He loves it a lot.

and no one was up. I stayed up till Christmas! Everybody in my fami- my allowance for two months to get 7 A.M. and still no one was up. So, ly was there. Here are some of the my 3-year-old brother a power

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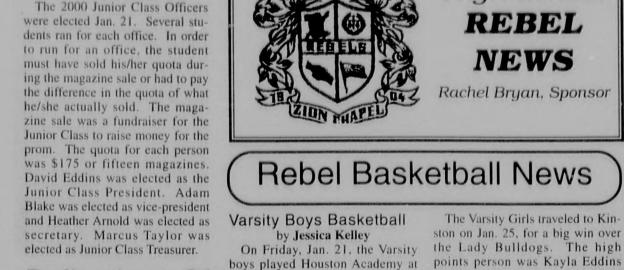
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# SCHOOLS

# Junior Class Officers Elected



On Jan. 25, the Rebels traveled to

the line of symmetry for the reflection. This activity reinforced the

#### On Jan. 21, the Varsity Girls also traveled to Kinston. The high

by Jessica Kelley

ston on Jan. 25, for a big win over On Friday, Jan. 21, the Varsity the Lady Bulldogs. The high boys played Houston Academy at points person was Kayla Eddins Zion Chapel. Marcus Taylor was the leading scorer for the night with seven points and Morgan Hodge 27 points. Wes Bragg had 12 had five. Jessica Flowers and points and Josh McWaters had 10. Rebecca Kidd both added two Alan Sanders, Jason Spear and points for a final score of Zion Justin Prescott each added two Chapel-29 and Kinston-23.

Zion Chapel

High School

REBEL

**NEWS** 

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Rebel Basketball News

#### score, with Houston Academy on 9 & 10th Grade Boys Basketball

Kinston. The high points person On Jan. 21, the B-Team boys was Wes Bragg with 14 points. also played Houston Academy at Josh McWaters had nine points and Marcus Taylor had six. Jason the lead scorer with eight points for Spear scored five points, and Alan the night. Randall Brunson, Jonah Sanders had four. Justin Prescott Edmundson and Sam Wambles added two points for a win with the each scored five points. Jon final score of ZC-40 and KHS-31. Sanders scored five points. The final score was Houston Academy Varsity Girls Basketball 37 and Zion Chapel 27.

On Jan. 25, the B-Team boys played Houston Academy. The points person for this night was lead scorer was Rebecca Kidd with also Brandon Arnold with seven students' understanding of the con- eight points. Kayla Eddins and Jes- points. Randall Brunson, Michael sica Flowers each had four points. Rayburn and Sam Wambles each Tara Grant and Morgan Hodge both scored three points. Jonah added two for a final score of Zion Edmundson added two points for a Chapel-22 and Houston Academy- final score of Zion Chapel-22 and

Wambles, Nocole Brown, Kenna Roberts, Shannon Allen, and Keri Hobbs. Activity has been at a high level The officers and members of the Representatives Byron McWaters, for the members of the Middle Middle School SGA are: President Rosanna Johnson, Haley Wambles, School Student Government Asso- Shannon Allen, Vice President Jere- Abe Childs, Lindsey Leverett, D.J. ciation during the three years of the my Sanders, Reporter TJ Winters, Stinson, Kenna Roberts, Austin

organization's existence. Any money the SGA raises goes toward financing improvements in the Middle School. Over the past three years \$3,000 has been raised. break area, and two 30" televisions. The SGA has also sponsored the inval Middle School Spring

Plans for this year include the purchase of more picnic tables for Middle School Building. The sign will proclaim the name of the building, as well as, a motivational slogan selected by the SGA. The slogan that has been selected is "Students today-leaders tomorrow." The spring dance will be held toward the end of February.

Secretary Heather Sanders, and Smith and Nicole Brown. Coffee County Schools

Menu BREAKFAST

Pictured above (l-r) are: 1st row - Byron McWaters and T. J. Winters; 2nd row - Abe Childs, D. J. Stinson, Jeremy

Sanders, and Austin Smith; 3rd row - Lindsey Leverette. Heather Sanders, and Rosanna Johnson; 4th row - Haley

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Thursday - CornDog, Chicken Salad, Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Hash Brown Potato Fruit, Rice Krispie Treat, Crackers, Milk Friday - Breakfast Pizza, Cere- Friday - Cheeseburger, Ham Sandwick Baked Beans, Onion Rings, Fruit, Pickles



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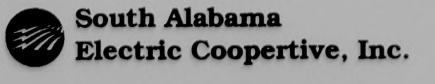
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Elba's Tim Ware (42) works for inside position against an

Enterprise defender. Ware scored 35 points last Tuesday night

their record for the season to 17-4.

to lead the Tigers past the Wildcats 86-69, in Elba, to improve

Basketball Briefs

while Bobby Coleman led the (18-3) Eagles with 22 points.

quett scored 23 points to lead the (12-6) Tigers.

Brantley Lady Bulldogs suffer 47-42 upset loss

Heath Parker killed this 200-pound, 5-point, buck while hut-

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# SPORTS

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#### THE PRESSBOX

Melanie will turn eleven on Friday, and she will celebrate the occasion with a spend-the-night party on Friday night and a birthday party on Saturday night. She agreed after a conversation with Mom and Dad to limit the number of girls spending the night, but did get to fill out her own invitation list for the Saturday night party. She likes opening presents, but loves being with her friends even more, and we hope this year's birthday will be special for this very special little lady. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

#### SORTING THROUGH THE NOTES....

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers upped their record to 17-4 last week with two big wins over Opp and Enterprise, and despite a killer schedule for the remainder of the season, the Tigers should be primed and ready when the area tournament swings into action next weekend. The Tigers made it look easy in their win over 5A Opp, then followed it up with their their third win of the season over the 6A Enterprise Wildcats. The win over the lowly Bobcats wasn't anything to brag about; however, the win over the Wildcats was quite a show as Elba fell behind early and then rallied to blow out their cross-county rivals. The win over Enterprise was also unique in that the senior trio of Tim Ware, Monroe Williams and Wayne Reed combined

CLASS 5A - 1.Blount (22-0), 6.Collinsville (19-3), 7.Decatur CLASS 2A - 1.Cold Springs (20-2), to score 78 of the Tigers' 86 points, led by Ware's 35 points and Williams' 24 point outburst. Elba will close out the regular season with games against Goshen, New Brockton and Brantley, three of state's top teams in their respective classes, and while the games will be hotly contested and tough to win, the stiff competition will be just what the Tigers need as they get ready for the post-season party. The Tigers want to be battle tested heading into the area tournament, and should be rugged and ready after closing the season against the best teams in this part of the state.

\*\*\* While on the subject of the area tournament, Elba officials and coaches were disappointed last week to find out that the tournament had been awarded to Clayton. The tie-breaker in the area was the number of 5.Corner (19-4), 6.Alexandria (14- ty (20-5). wins against teams in your class, or above, and after disallowing the Tigers' wins over Enterprise and T.R. Miller, due to the wins coming in tournaments, Clayton slipped in and earned the right to host the event. The fact that Clayton's gym has bleachers on only one side, and the fact that the gym has been the site of repeated unsportsmanlike conduct in recent years obviously meant nothing to the AHSAA. I am sure that officials at both Elba and Slocomb would have been more than happy to help finance the tournament at a neutral site, such as Enterprise State Junior College, League, sponsored by the Elba Thomas 2 and Kiera Robertson 2. and rolled to the easy win. Scoring rather than to subject their student athletes and fans to the threat of Department of Parks and Recreunsportsmanlike acts up in Clayton. I urge the Elba Police Department to ation, continued its season last 12 AND UNDER BOYS send more than one policeman to the tournament each night Elba plays to week in all six age divisions. help protect its citizens, and also urge school officials to ask the Alabama Following are results of last poured in 11 fourth quarter points Bradley Wilson 2 and Jamison High School Athletic Association to send a representative to the games to week's action: view first hand what might happen. I hope nothing happens except a bas-.ketball game between two of the state's best high school teams, but at the same time everyone knows that when Elba and Clayton play in any sport there is bad blood, and there is a risk of something happening on, and off - The Rockers pulled ahead early and claim the win. Scoring for the GIRLS 12 AND UNDER

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers continued their late-season surge last week tics 11-10. The Rockers jumped out Williams 4, Mason Gulley 3, Lay-Shock pulled away in the second with wins over Enterprise and Florala, and now appear to have a solid shot to an 8-0 halftime advantage, but man Ware 2, Shawn Abbott 2 and half to down the Sparks 12-10. The at making it past the area tournament and into sub-region play. The win had to turn back a late rally from Rashad Robinson 2. over Enterprise was the first ever by the Lady Tigers over their 6A neighthe Mystics to claim the win. Scor- \*\*\* CLIPPERS 34 MAGIC 27 - the Shock sneaked ahead 10-8 in bors, while the win over Florala avenged an early-season loss and helped the girls move toward a winning season. Elba has posted a 4-5 record since the first of the year, and in the past three weeks has beaten such teams as Slocomb, Clayton, Goshen and Enterprise. The Lady Tigers have to play their best for four quarters to win, no matter the level of competition, and in recent weeks the girls have been doing just that. The win last week over Enterprise sent a message to every team on the Lady Tigers' schedule that they are a team on the rise!

\*\*\* The girls will play their area tournament over in Slocomb, and the Lady Tigers will open the event against Clayton, a team that Elba lost to by two points in Elba, and beat by one point in Clayton. A win over Clay- Mystics trailed only 7-6 after three Chase Graham 2, Reymar Rodgers Nets led all the way to down the ton would put Elba in the area finals and guarantee it a spot in sub-region quarters, but saw Opp pull away 2 and Marquis McClendon 2. Scor- Rockets 14-5. The Nets jumped out action the next week, which would be an accomplishment thought impossible only a few weeks ago. Hey Elba fans, if you haven't seen the Lady Tigers play, make plans now, they are for real.

\*\*\* The regular season is quickly winding down, and for the tea... in the area it looks like there will be some excitement for all eight teams the Mystics were Whitney Sasser 4, Layman Ware 2. when the area action tips off next weekend. Here's a quick look ahead.... New Brockton will be the favorite when it hosts the area tourney, but the Gamecocks got pounded over in Red Level last week, while Straughn went four overtimes before falling to highly-ranked Pleasant Home last Finday night. The home court advantage will help. However, the Gamecocks will have to be at their best to post two wins. The Lady Gamecocks will travel to Red Level for their tournament and will have their work cut out for them as they will face Straughn in the opening round and possibly Red Level in the finals. The Lady Gamecocks can beat Straughn if they play well, bot Red level is very tough, especially at home, and would give the Brock on gals a real test.

Kinston will be on the road to Hartford for its tourney action and must go up against #2 Geneva County in the opening round. The Bulldogs have Brianna Rogers 2, Richreana Sin- Celtics led all the way to defeat the Antwon Tillis 4. found the wins hard to come by all season, and will have to dig deep to gletary 2 and Aspen Foushee 2. Hawks 28-2. The Celtics jumped find one in the tournament. The Lady Bulldogs have also struggled throughout the season, and appear to also be facing an opening round clash with Geneva County. Unless something unexpected happens, it will be time to let the air of the basketballs down in Kinston pretty soon.

Zion Chapel has also seen its basketball fortunes take a dip late in the season, and since the Rebels are in the same area with Florala, G.W. Long for a \$500 first prize in Linden at famous for his TV shows about the while the owling division is a freeand Houston Academy, it doesn't look good for the guys from Jack. The Rebels could pull off an upset and advance to sub-region play, but it would of Fame's 14th annual "Turkey Professional callers will be combe an upset of mammoth proportion, and just doesn't seem likely. The Calling Contest" on Tuesday, peting for \$500 in first place has drawn hunters and callers from Lady Rebels are also facing a very tough area tourney, and like the boys. Feb.15

appear on the verge of changing sports. Brantley will be on the road down to Pleasant Home for its area action, prizes will be awarded during the to cash prizes, handsome trophies els to Linden finds out that it is and while the Bulldogs are always a threat to win, this year they will have evening, with Eddie Salter, of Ever- will be presented to the winners. easy to locate the Marengo Acadeto play well to even make it out of the tourney. The Bulldogs have suffered green, to emcee the event. Salter The hunter division is open to all my coliseum, where close to 1,000 home losses to area foes Pleasant Home and J.U. Blacksher, and will have admits that he spent more time in who have never won in the profesto play well on the road to keep their season alive. One positive is the fact that Brantley did defeat Pleasant Home on the Eagles' home court just two weeks ago. The Lady Bulldogs will host their area foes, and should have a solid chance at making it to sub-region play. Brantley has a group of very talented athletes and can hold their own with anybody. Look for both Brantley teams to get out of the area and be playing on into February.

\*\*\* The high school basketball season still has a couple of weeks of action left, but that doesn't mean it is the only show in town, because it is also time for the girls to start hitting the softballs, and all the area schools will start their junior varsity seasons within the next three weeks. The varsity teams will swing into action in March, while the boys baseball teams are also at work, and getting ready to start taking their cuts. The action is non-stop for many high school athletes, and very soon the prep sports scene will get even busier than usual.

\*\*\* In closing....I officiate high school basketball, and while I will admit the money isn't bad, I do it because it is good exercise and I enjoy the teams, the coaches and the fans at the various schools that I get to visit. Last Friday night I was in Straughn for the cross-county clash between Straughn and Pleasant Home, and was involved in two games that went into overtime. The girls game had one extra period, while the boys game went into four overtimes before Pleasant Home pulled out the win. Having a total of five overtimes in two games certainly gave the fans in the gym their money's worth, but it didn't do much for my feet. Oh well, it was fun to be a part of! Oh yeah....when a game goes through four quarters and four overtimes, you can bet that the fans, coaches and players from both teams are all as tired as the refs!

New Brockton and Brantley remain in poll

### Elba Tigers are ranked sixth in latest By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor state high school basketball poll

The Alabama Sports Writers (15-3), 10.Dora (15-3). girls divisions, and included in this (18-3), 5.Lincoln (10-0), 6.Elba County (18-6) week's poll are the Elba Tigers (6th (16-4), 7.Goshen (15-4), 8.Danville CLASS 4A - 1.Lawrence County in 3A), New Brockton Gamecocks (17-6), 9.New Hope (14-6), (17-3), 2.Deshler (21-3), 3.Saint (6th in 2A) and the Brantley Bull- 10.Clayton (12-9). dogs (4th in 1A).

Following are the complete "Top 2.Geneva County (13-2), 3.Mars (15-4), 7.Cherokee County (18-5), 10" in all classes and divisions: BOYS DIVISION CLASS 6A - 1.LeFlore (20-2), Brockton (17-5), 7.Section (13-3), CLASS 3A - 1.R.C. Hatch (20-0),

Huntsville (21-3), 4.Sidney Lanier County (16-7), 10.Gaston (17-6), (20-2), 4.Lauderdale County (23-(18-2), 5.Davidson (17-4), 6.Butler CLASS 1A - 1.Courtland (18-3), 2), 5.Sulligent (22-4), 6.Ashville (14-4), 7. Woodlawn (23-5), 8. Jeff 2. Saint Jude (16-5), 3. Pleasant (15-1), 7. Montgomery Academy Davis (17-6), 9. Auburn (18-5), Home (18-3), 4. Brantley (11-4), (16-4), 8. DAR (15-4), 9. Lexington 10.Sparkman (17-6). 2.Fort Payne (25-0), 3.John Carroll Heritage (23-4), 8.Saint Bernard 2.Red Bay (16-2), 3.Fyffe (22-3), Catholic (18-2), 4.Monroe County (19-4), 9.Carrollton (13-4), 4.Tanner (20-5), 5.Lineville (14-1),

(22-1), 5.Gardendale (21-2), 10.Akron (12-7). 6. Shelby County (20-1), 7. Wilcox GIRLS DIVISION 9. Eufaula (18-6), 10t.B.C. Rain 2. Hoover (20-1), 3. Huffman (21-3), (17-4).

Paul (20-4), 9.Lawrence County 2.Andalusia (19-2), 3.Boaz (21-1), 10.Westminster (12-6).

Association has released its weekly CLASS 3A - 1. Francis Marion (16- ington (18-2), 6. Hartselle (18-4), "High School Basketball" rankings 6), 2. Washington County (16-3), 7. Erwin (20-1), 8. Athens (19-8), for all six classes in both boys and 3. Crossville (20-4), 4. Springville 9.B.C. Rain (17-6), 10. Escambia

Paul (18-5), 4.Guntersville (17-5), CLASS 2A - 1. Tanner (19-4), 5. Geneva (16-4), 6. Hokes Bluff Hill Bible (17-3), 4.Lineville (15- 8.Headland (18-5), 9.West Point 3), 5.Belgreen (18-4), 6.New (18-7), 10.Pike County (13-2). 2.Central Tuscaloosa (18-1), 3.Lee 8.Calera (16-7), 9.Montgomery 2.UMS Wright (27-1), 3.Calhoun 5. Houston Academy (17-4), (17-6), 10. McIntosh (18-2).

6.Marion County (18-5), 7.Belgreen (15-5), 8. Mars Hill Bible (16-Central (19-3), 8.Anniston (22-5), CLASS 6A - 1.Decatur (25-0), 5), 9.Hazlewood (15-7), 10.Ariton (16-5) and Russellville (19-3). 4.Butler (20-3), 5.Oxford (18-0), CLASS 1A - 1.Autaugaville (15-2), CLASS 4A - 1. Sumter County (18- 6. Wenonah (20-4), 7. LeFlore (21- 2. Spring Garden (22-2), 3. Carroll-

for the Celtics were Gavin Flowers

12, Keenan Phillips 4, Jason

2), 2.Central Coosa (18-2), 3.Win- 5), 8.Vestavia Hills (19-3), ton (20-5), 4.Sunshine (15-4), field (21-2), 4.Abbeville (17-5), 9.Dothan (13-2), 10.Baldwin Coun- 5.Loachapoka (14-1), 6.Speake (18-3), 7.Saint Bernard (17-4), 8.G.W. 3), 7.Childersburg (15-6), 8.Saint CLASS 5A - 1.Fairfield (26-0), Long (15-5), 9.Notasulga (10-2),

#### Celtics and Cavs roll along in youth basketball action

The Elba Youth Basketball Scoring for the Liberty were Maisie out to a 20-1 halftime advantage

ing for the Rockers were Brittany The Clippers used a big second the third quarter and then held on Caldwell 4, Kayla Kyser 2, Megan quarter to grab the lead and then late to claim the win. Scoring for Anderson 2, Barbie Mitchell 2 and pulled away to down the Magic 34- the Shock were Stephanie Baxley Brandy Caldwell 1. Scoring for the 27. The Clippers trailed 9-7 after 10 and Elena McCormick 2. Scor-

2 and Ashley Carpenter 2. \*\*\* OPP 15 MYSTICS 8 - Opp win. Scoring for the Clippers were late to down the Mystics 15-8. The Ron Hill 6, Andrew Stoudemire 3, Chessie Cross 2 and Kristen Parker

8 AND UNDER GIRLS

The Miracles scored all their points led only 4-3 at the half, but pulled win over the Lakers. The Cavs in the second quarter and then held away late to claim the win. Scoring jumped out to a 16-1 halftime lead on to edge the Liberty 6-4. The for the Heat were Richard Thomas and rolled to the win. Scoring for Miracles scored six points in the 5, Marcus Caldwell 4 and Devonta the Cavs were Jordan Flowers 12, second stanza to take a 6-2 lead, Tillis 3. Scoring for the Pacers were Trey Martin 8, Don Rhoades 8, and held on late to escape with the Drew Ellis 4 and Griffin Cash 2. Chase Boutwell 2 and Chafin Johnwin. Scoring for the Miracles were \*\*\* CELTICS 28 HAWKS 2 - The son 2. Scoring for the Lakers was

\*\*\* OPP 29 MAGIC 24 - Opp Mitchell 4, Jordan McBride 4, to rally and claim an exciting 29-24 Baker 2. Scoring for the Hawks

win over the Magic. The score was were Ben Pope 1 and Kendall 10 AND UNDER GIRLS tied at 18-18 after three quarters, Chappell 1. \*\*\* ROCKERS 11 MYSTICS 10 but Opp broke loose late to rally and held on late to down the Mys- Magic were Duke Carr 11, LaRay \*\*\* SHOCK 12 SPARKS 10 - The

Mystics were Kristen Parker 4, one stanza, but rallied to take a 15- ing for the Sparks were Becky Stin-Yoqueshia Terry 2, Whitney Sasser 11 halftime lead, and then pulled son 4, Kendall Stinson 2, Ashleigh away in the second half to claim the Waddail 2 and Gail Olson 2. pulled ahead early and pulled away Stefaun Burks 11, Lonzo Cook 8, BOYS 10 AND UNDER \*\*\* NETS 14 ROCKETS 5 - The late and claim the win. Scoring for ing for the Magic were LaRay to a 4-0 lead in the opening stanza, Opp were Audrianna Schofield 7, Williams 9, Duke Carr 4, Rashad extended their lead to 10-3 at the Adrianne Ellison 4, Kasi Cravey 2 Robinson 4, Mason Gulley 3, Lewis half, and rolled to the win. Scoring and Ashley Anderson 2. Scoring for Johnson 3, William Carpenter 2 and for the Nets were Rob Saunders 4, David Davis 4, Zach Spann 4 and

Aaron Jacobs 2. Scoring for the 8 AND UNDER BOYS Rockets were Cory Parker 4 and \*\*\* HEAT 12 PACERS 6 - The Graham Morrow 1. Heat pulled away in the second half \*\*\* CAVS 32 LAKERS 4 - The \*\*\* MIRACLE 6 LIBERTY 4 - to down the Pacers 12-6. The Heat Cavs led all the way to post a 32-4

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the contest to start at 6:30, in the

painting of William Harris, of Possum Bend. Callers and spectators who want more information may call 334-295-4151. After hours calls should be made to 334-295-5015.



#### named to '99 GSC All-Academic team

University of West Alabama football players Cliff Cobb and D'Undray Peterson, women's volleyball player Regan Adams, and men's cross country runner Monteds Tinsley have been named to the Gulf South Conference All-Academic Team for the 1999 fall semes-

Peterson, a junior fullback, carried a 3.39 GPA in Psychology while gaining 277 total yards in 10 games for the Tigers. Peterson is a graduate of Elba High School.

#### Wiregrass home run derby set for Feb.12 in Dothan

The sixth annual "Wiregrass Home Run Derby" will be held on Saturday, Feb.12, at Westgate Park, hosted by the Dothan Department of Leisure Services.

The annual event will attract 50 wiregrass high school sluggers. with special guests to include Mike score was tied at 6-6 at the half, but Mordecai, of the Montreal Expos, and Herbert Perry, of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays. Tickets will be available the day

> autograph signing from 3:00 until 4:00, and the home run derby finals from 4:30 until 6:00. The "Home Run Derby" schedule will find the hitters registering at 12:30, with batting practice at 1:00. The preliminary round will take place at 1:45, with the second round at 3:00, the third round at 3:30, the fourth round at 4:00, and the main event and hitting exhibi-

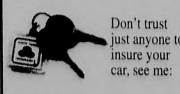
of the event at the gate, with an

tion by the major league players at All participating hitters must wear complete baseball uniform. Former winners include Northview's Shawn McCorkel (1995 and 1996), Enterprise's David Hussey (1997), G.W. Long's Drew Miller (1998) and Houston Academy's Jonathan Adams For more information contact

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# **SPORTS**

#### ElbaTigers outscore Enterprise 86-69 The Elba Tigers spotted the win of the season over the Wildcats, stanza as Elba pulled ahead late and Tim Ware scored 35 points and Enterprise Wildcats an early lead while Enterprise saw its record slip went in at intermission with a 39-35 Monroe Williams added 24 to lead and then came roaring back last to 13-10 with the loss. advantage. Vildcats 86-69, in front of packed all over the court and jumped out to to take command in the third quarprise. a 23-15 first quarter lead, but saw ter, and did just that, as they totally The win improved Elba's record the Tigers pick up their intensity on dominated action throughout the to 17-4, and was the Tigers third both ends of the court in the second stanza and stretched their lead to 59-44 heading into the fourth quarter. The Wildcats staged a mild rally Tigers drop Opp 53-47

The win upped the Tigers' record to 16-4, while the Bobcats slipped to -12 with the loss. The Tigers took command from the opening tip and pulled out to a 15first quarter lead, then began to turn up the intensity on both ends of the court in the second stanza as they went in at the half with a big 33-1

Elba continued to dominate play in the third quarter as the Tigers pul out to a commanding 48-25 advantage, and the reserves came in late mop up the easy 53-47 win. Tim Ware poured in 25 points to lead Elba, while Monroe William

added 16. Lacey and Mullins both scored 10 points for the Bobcats. E 15 18 15 5 - 53 O 9 7 9 21 - 47

Elba (53): Hill 6, Reed 6, Ware 25, Williams 16. Opp (47): Head 2, Green 6, Austin 4, Hines 4, Mahones 5, Lacey 1

44-43 win.

8. Robinson 4.

15, Andrews 1.

### Elba B team Tigers win one, lose one to push record to 9-3

The Elba Tiger B team played ENTERPRISE 44 two games last week and posted ELBA one win and one loss to see their 
The Elba Tigers suffered their record for the season move to 9-3. third loss of the season last Tues-Following are highlights of last day night when the Enterprise Wildcats pulled ahead late in the game and held on to escape with a

Brantley Bulldogs tripped by Pleasant Home 53-50 ELBA 45 OPP 42 The Elba B team Tigers had to the opening tip and jumped out to a The Brantley Bulldogs suffered a rare home court loss last Tuesday battle until the final horn to post an 17.-9 first quarter advantage, only to night when they were defeated by the Pleasant Home Eagles 53-50, in exciting 45-42 win over the Opp 'see the Tigers stage a second quar-Brantley. Marion Wiley scored 24 points to lead the (11-4) Bulldogs,

Monday night in Elba.

The Tigers outscored the Bobcats the half. Elba cut the Wildcats' lead 15-8 in the second quarter to grab a to 29-28 heading into the final stan-5-20 halftime advantage, only to za, but couldn't put the pesky 'Cats see Opp rally in the third quarter away and took the loss 44-43. The Brantley Lady Bulldogs saw their winning streak come to an unexand pull within 33-31. The Tigers Marcus Henderson scored 15. pected end last Tuesday night when they were upset by the Pleasant Home Lady Eagles 47-42, in Brantley. Tomicia Burnett scored 14 points to lead held on down the stretch and points and Jason Curran added 10 escaped with the narrow 45-42 win. to lead Elba, while Harvin led Jason Curran scored 16 points to Enterprise with 13. lead Elba, while Kyle English E'prise (44): Howell 3, Harvin

New Brockton ambushed by Red Level Tigers 63-45 added 11 points. Stoudemire scored 13, Keel 6, Gilford 4, Petty 8, Hill 14 points to lead Opp. Elba (45): Daniels 9, English 11, Elba (43): Daniels 6, English 7. The New Brockton Gamecocks traveled to Red Level last Tuesday Barnes 3, Curran 16, Henderson 2, Barnes 4, Curran 10, Henderson night and suffered a surprising 63-45 loss to the hometown Tigers. Kellen Cole scored 19 points to lead the (17-5) Gamecocks, while Stephen Col-Andrews 4.

Opp (42): Lattimer 2, Smith 8, Stoudemire 14, Justice 6, Wood 8.

#### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

Thursday, Feb.3 Elba at Zion Chapel (Girls Only) 5:00 Brantley at Opp (JVB-VG-VB) 5:00

Friday, Feb.4 Elba at Goshen (JVB-VG-VB) 5:00 New Brockton at Samson (JVB-VG-VB) 4:30

Monday, Feb.7 Dothan at New Brockton (JVB-VG-VB) 4:30

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away and claimed the exciting 86- 2.

Elba (86): Hill 8, Reed 19, Ware and got as close as nine points, only E'prise (69): Tomberlin 3 The Elba Tigers pulled out to a big lead and then let the reserves mop to see Elba pull away late and put Marsh 16, Godwin 9, Lee 26, things up in the final stanza as they dumped the Opp Bobcats 53-47, last on a dunking exhibition as they ran McElderly 2, Johnson 5, Crawford

Elba, while Wayne Reed added 19.



Elba Lady Tiger Vaughan Boyd (24) takes her shot during recent action. The Lady Tigers claimed wins over Enterprise and Florala last week to continue their late-season surge.

### Elba Lady Tigers post wins over Enterprise and Florala

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the ahead late in the second quarter and court three times last week and went in at the half with a 15-13 posted a pair of wins to improve advantage. Elba dominated the their record for the season to 8-12. action on both ends of the court in The Lady Tigers opened the the third quarter as the Lady Tigers week with a narrow 36-34 loss to moved on top 23-19, and Elba the Opp Lady Bobcats, but then never looked back as the Lady rebounded to upset the Enterprise Tigers held on and posted the Lady Wildcats 31-24 and Florala impressive 31-24 win. Lady Wildcats 51-47, to continue Lagina Mack scored 14 points to their late-season surge.

36-34, in Elba.

with the 36-34 win.

points to lead Opp.

ENTERPRISE 24

31-24, in Elba.

lead Elba, while Diggs led Enter-Following are highlights of last prise with 7 points. Elba (31): Boyd 6, Mack 14, week's three games: McKinnon 6, Bludsworth 4, Law-OPP 36

E'prise (24): Voisine 2, Lee 2, ELBA 34 The Elba Lady Tigers saw a furi- Hollis 2, Brown 5, Diggs 7, Fairous fourth quarter rally fall one field 2, Allen 2, McCloud 2. basket short last Monday night as

they fell to the Opp Lady Bobcats ELBA FLORALA 47

Elba gained the upper hand in the Vaughan Boyd made a steal and opening stanza and owned an early a basket with :13 left and Kerri 8-6 lead, then began to take charge Lawford added two free-throws in the second quarter as the Lady with only :03 remaining on the Tigers stretched their lead to 17-14 clock to lift the Elba Lady Tigers to by the end of the half. Opp used an an exciting 51-47 win over the Flo-11-4 surge in the third quarter to rala Lady Wildcats, last Wednesday grab a 25-21 advantage, and the afternoon in Elba.

Lady Tigers saw a late rally fall just The Lady Tigers came out ready short as the Lady Bobcats escaped to play and stunned Florala by jumping out to an early 18-4 lead. Roshanda McKinnon and Lagina only to see the Lady 'Cats rally late Mack both scored 13 points to lead in the second quarter and pull with-Elba, while Musgrove scored 16 in 20-15 by the end of the half. Florala continued its rally in the third Opp (36): Musgrove 16, Critten- stanza and chopped the Elba lead to den 6, Prior 1, Smith 10, Craig 3. 37-35, then sneaked ahead early in Elba (34): Mack 13, McKinnon the final stanza, only to see the 3, Bludsworth 4, Boyd 4. Lady Tigers stage a rally of their own late and pull out the win 51-

Lagina Mack and Rachel The Elba Lady Tigers claimed Bludsworth both scored 10 points one of their biggest wins of the sea- to lead Elba, while Bradberry led son last Tuesday night when they Florala with 18 points. upset the Enterprise Lady Wildcats Elba (51): Mack 10, McKinnon

8, Boyd 7, Bludsworth 10, Lawford The two cross-county rivals 8, Kelley 8. swapped baskets in the opening Florala (47): Bradberry 18, stanza, but the Lady 'Cats sneaked Thrash 15, Armstrong 14.

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The officers in Ms. Rita Cardwell's class at Elba Elementary School are: (back left to right) Traci Spinks, president; Melanie Mularz, vice president; Jason Johnson, secretary; (front) Derrick Manning, song eader; Antwon Tillis, song leader; Wesley Calhoun, reporter.



The officers in Mrs. Tracie Johnson's class at Elba Elementary

The officers in Mrs. Kim Gibson's class at Elba Elementary Blair, reporter; Bernard Blackmon, song leader.



School are: (left to right) Christina Bryan, vice president; Brianna Bailey, School are: (left to right) Haley Stinson, president; Adam Henderson, vice president; Whitley Kilcrease, secretary; Anna Petty, song leader; Brian president; Brad Sullivant, song leader; Ryan McCollough, secretary; Amber Parmer, song leader; Hannah Manning, reporter.

mukes, Michele Downing, Jonathon ney, Wayne Hood, Trae Long, B.J.

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Evans, Alicia Frazier, Zack Gilbert, anna Mills, Buddy Parker, Devanna

Henry Haynes, Heather Hines, Lila Parker, Ethan Price, Jennifer Taylor,

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2nd Grade The officers in Mrs. Mary Lois Wilson's class at Elba Elemen- Weston Brown, Dillon Davis. Wayne Lambert, Brittany Layton. Archie, Nathaniel Bagwell, Savan- Todd Grant, Keagan Hussey,

tary School are: (standing l'to r) Katie Cash, president; Chase Boutwell, Hillary Davis, Hayden Gibson, Tan- Brittany Liptrot, Gage Nalley, Rod nah Ballew, Nathaniel Cox, Zack Erica Lewis, Tiffany Liptrot, Audriice president; Brittany Veit, secretary; (front) Derrick Jackson, reporter; ner Grant, Justin Hammond, Nicole Rider, Jonas Simmons Tiffany Hartin, song leader. Not pictured is Clint Bradshaw, song leader. Holloway, Marlana Hood, Tara-

5th Grade Nathan Calhoun, Matthew erett, Alexis Messina, Shelby

"A-B" Honor Roll 1st Grade

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mukes, Jon Fuller, Tracy Hulgan, 2nd Grade

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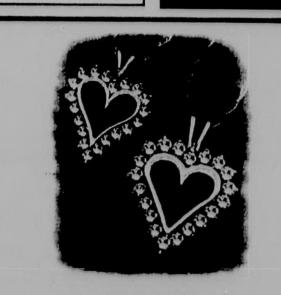
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vices. This bill would authorize the City data networks of Elba and municipal instrumentalities of the City of Elba to provide other OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF A MUNICItelecommunication services, including PALITY. Any one or more public corpocable services, interactive computer services, telephone exchange services and Internet access and services.

A BILLTO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Relating to the City of Elba; authorizing the City of Elba and municipal instrunentalities, including electric boards. authorities and other public corporations; authorizing municipal instrumentalities to acquire, establish, purchase, construct, maintain, enlarge, extend, lease, improve, and operate cable systems, telecommunications equipment, and telecommunications systems for purposes of furnishing cable service, interactive computer service, and Internet access and other Internet services and telecommunications service; authorizing the City of Elba and municipal instrumentalities of the City of Elba to the form or consent of the information as lease to others any of the cable systems sent and receive and telecommunications equipment not needed for public or municipal purposes, RIER. Any provider of telecommunicaan to couple any lease with the provision tions services, except that the term does of cable service, interactive computer not include aggregators of telecommuni service, and Internet access and other cations services as defined in the provi-Stephanie Jones, Glen Kelley, Reni-Internet services and telecommunica-sions of 47 U.S.C. §226 as the provitions service, or any combination there- sions thereof read on the effective date Breaunna McKenzie, Dusty Med- of; requiring that the City of Elba and of this act. municipal instrumentalities of the City of Rachel Carroll, Kellen Cole, Pate ley, Brandy Mitchell, Amanda Elba which acquire cable systems, EQUIPMENT. Equipment, other than Harrison, Maurice Jones, Britainy Moore, Sean Roehler, Travis Slawtelecommunications equipment, and customer premises equipment, used by son, Christy Spivey, Wade Turner, telecommunications systems for purpos- a provider of telecommunications to proes of furnishing cable service, interactive vide telecommunications services, and computer service, and Internet access includes software integral to the equipand other Internet services and telecom- ment, including upgrades munications service to others to provide 12. TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERto any requesting telecommunications VICE. The offering of telecommunica-Brooke Anderson, Justin Edwards, carrier for the provision of a telecommutions, including servicing and repairing nication service, nondiscriminatory related equipment, for a fee directly to David Anderson, Megan Cauley. Jessica Eubanks, Ashley Green, access to any telecommunications the public, or to the classes of users as

ta Lawson, Raysheik Magwood,

Moates, Michael Richardson,

The National Security

The board of directors of The

National Security Group, Inc.

declared a quarterly dividend of

\$.21 per share at its meeting on

Jan. 22. This represents an annual

indicated dividend rate of \$.84 per

share. This cash dividend is

payable on Feb. 28 to shareholders

2000 Wiregrass Cotton

Group, Inc. declares

cash dividend

of record Feb. 5, 2000.

Expo planned for

prizes and cotton exhibits.

scheduled at ESJC for

spring semester

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Springtime Gourds is a special

interest class to be held at Enter-

prise State Junior College this

spring semester. The class is

designed for beginners and experi-

enced painters, and three spring-

time projects (including a bird-

house and a bowl) will be complet-

ed. Gourds that are ready to paint

must be purchased at the first class

for \$10-\$15 each. Participants may

bring their own paints and brushes

and should bring them to the first

class. Otherwise, supplies may be

purchased for \$30-\$50. A mini-

mum age limit of 12 is set. There is

a \$30 fee for this course, and the

registration deadline is Feb. 29.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays,

March 7-April 18 (excluding

March 28), 6-9 p.m. For more

information, call 393-ESJC, ext.

February 12th

Eric Williams, Haley Wise

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McCormick, Tanner Medley, Amanda Stuckey, Jeremy Wise

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Heather Carroll, Layton Griffin. Matthew Creech, Deanna Donald- Jeremy Mack, Brett Pearson, equipment of the City of Elba or munici- to be effectively available directly to the Andrew Hardiman, Tiffany Harri- son, Drew Donaldson, Nicole Estes. Nicholas Quincey, Josh Rodgers, pal instrumentality of the City of Elba not public regardless of the facilities used, Matthew Hataway, Wesley Ashley Senn, Emily D. Smith, needed for public or municipal purposes including, but not limited to, voice, data, or used by the municipal instrumentality imaging, and video transmissions and in the provision of telecommunications local telep service to others on an unbundled basis at any technically feasible point on rates, VICE. Either of the following: terms, and conditions that are just, reasonable, and nondiscriminatory; and Conway Cooper, Jimmy Cooper, prescribing the powers of municipal

Lorie Donaldson, Chris Hines, instrumentalities of the City of Elba in BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLA-SECTION 1. As used in this Act, the

A service that uses a device located at a residence, place of business, or other fixed premises for both of the following Nikki Crenshaw, Leann Griffin, Roni Knight, Courtney Menzel, a. To receive signals from other Samantha Mittelbach, Amber

premises regarding a possible threat granted by law, the City of Elba and at the premises to life, safety, or property, from burglary, fire, vandal- Elba may acquire, establish, purchase, ism, bodily injury, or other emer- construct, maintain, enlarge, extend, b. To transmit a signal regarding any tems, telecommunications equipment threat by means of transmission facil- and telecommunications systems, and ities of a municipality, municipal furnish cable service, interactive cominstrumentality, local exchange carri- puter service, and Internet access and er, or one of its affiliates to a remote other Internet services and telecommumonitoring center to alert a person at nications service, or any combination the center of the need to inform the thereof, to the inhabitants of the municicustomer or another person or pality and surrounding territory, Notwithpolice, fire, rescue, security, or public standing any other provision of this act, safety personnel of the threat, but the City of Elba and municipal instrudoes not include a service that uses mentalities of the City of Elba may fura medical monitoring device attached nish to the inhabitants of the municipality

to an individual for the automatic sur- in the City of Elba and surrounding terr veillance of an ongoing medical con- tory: Internet access and other Internet CABLE SERVICE. A service that ance, equipment, or facilities monitoring: provides both of the following:
a. The one-way or bi-directional
alarm monitoring service and other security monitoring; surveillance or montransmission to subscribers of video itoring services; and billing and financial

programming or other programming services. The governing body of the City b. Subscriber interaction, if any, its minutes, and any municipal instruwhich is required for the selection or mentality of the City of Elba, by approuse of the video programming or priate action of its governing body to be other programming service, and shall entered on its minutes, also may lease include, without limitation, digital ser- to others any of its cable system and vices, utilization of fiber optics, telecommunications equipment not broadband services, use of date needed for public or municipal purposes packets, and use of wireless meth- and may couple the lease with the provi-

3. CABLE SYSTEM. A facility, con- puter service, and Internet access and The 2000 Wiregrass Cotton Expo sisting of a set of closed transmission other Internet services and telecommuwill be Saturday, Feb. 12, at the paths and associated signal generation, nications service, or any combination Alabama Civic Center in Ozark, reception, and control equipment that is thereof. A lease made by the Mayor in starting with registration at 8 a.m. and continuing until 3 p.m. There will be a sponsored dinner, door

> acquires a cable system, telecommuni-Chapter 5 of Title 47, U.S.C., as the vice, and Internet access and other rovisions thereof read on the effec- Internet services and telecommunicative date of this act, except that the tions service, or any combination therefacility shall be considered a cable system to the extent the facility is used in the transmission of video for the provision of a telecommunicaprogramming directly to subscribers. tions service, nondiscriminatory access unless the extent of the use is solely to any of the municipality's or municipal

c. An open video system that complies with the provisions of 47 U.S.C. municipality or municipal instrumentality § 573, as the provisions thereof read in the provision of telecommunications on the effective date of this act. d. Any facilities of any electric utility at any technically feasible point on rates, used for operating its electric utility terms, and conditions that are just, rea-

4. CUSTOMER PREMISES EQUIP- of Elba or municipal instrumentality of MENT. Equipment employed on the premises of a person, other than a of its telecommunications equipment not elecommunications service provider, to

originate, route, or terminate telecom-munications. or used by the municipality or municipal instrumentality in the provision of INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERor access software provider that provides or enables computer access by same terms and conditions as the multiple users to a computer server, telecommunications equipment is made including specifically a service or system available to other telecommunication that provides access to the Internet and the systems operated or services instrumentality. Nothing contained in this offered by libraries or educational institu- act shall affect the authority of the state

MUNICIPAL INSTRUMENTALITY tory basis, for use of public rights-of-

a. In order to provide funds for payment of the costs of the acquisition, establishment, purchase, construction, maintenance, enlargement extension, lease, or improvement o cable systems, telecommunications equipment, and telecommunications systems, the City of Elba and munici al instrumentalities of the City of Elba, within the limitations applicable under the Constitution of Alabama o 1901, may become indebted in an

telecommunications equipment, o

contain terms, conditions, covenants

and warranties for the protection o

instrumentality of the City of Elba and

holders of the warrants, bonds, or

other evidences of indebtednes

issued by the the City of Elba or

municipal instrumentality of the City

of Elba as may be determined an

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the the City of Elba or municipal

erning body of the public corporation is to be appointed by the governing body of a municipality and that the public corporation is authorized to the costs incurred in issuing the furnish electric service to consumers for ultimate consumption.
e. Chapter 50A, Title 11, Code of ndebtedness, and in evidence thereof issue the municipality's or munic pal instrumentality's warrants, bonds, 8. MUNICIPALITY. The incorporated or other evidences of indebtedness, as the case may be, in the manner 9. TELECOMMUNICATIONS. The tenor, and form as may be otherwise provided by law, for the issuance of transmission, between or among points specified by the user, of information of the municipality's or municipal instrumentality's warrants, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness generally. he warrants, bonds, or other evi 10. TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARdences of indebtedness issued pursuant to this section shall be payable solely from the revenues derived or the systems or equipment and shall not have a maturity longer than thirty (30) years from the date thereof.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS prompt and faithful payment of the principal of and interest on all of the warrants, bonds, and other ev dences of indebtedness, the City Elba or municipal instrumentality the City of Elba may execute a mort gage or deed of trust upon any and all of its cable system or telecommu nications equipment and all property used in connection therewith, includ ing the franchise or any part thereof. c. Any mortgage or deed of trus given by the City of Elba or municipal instrumentality of the City of Elba pertaining to its cable system

13. TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERa. Service within a telephone exchange, or within a connected sys-

tem of telephone exchanges within the same exchange are operated to furnish to subscribers intercommunicating service of the character ordinarily furnished by a single exchange, and which is covered by ollowing terms shall have the following the exchange service charge. b. Comparable service provided through a system of switches, transmission equipment, or other facilities,

of Elba, by ordinance to be entered or

sion of cable service, interactive com-

of, to others shall provide, to any

requesting telecommunications carrier

instrumentality's telecommunications

municipal purposes or used by the

service to others on an unbundled basis

sonable, and nondiscriminatory. The City

needed for public or municipal purposes

telecommunications service to others on

an unbundled basis to requesting

equipment not needed for public or

of the municipality or municipa instrumentality in the City of Elba and the persons, firms, or corporations acquiring the warrants, bonds, o other evidences of indebtedness. or combination thereof, by which a d. The mortgage or deed of trust may provide that in the event of the foresubscriber can originate and termi-SECTION 2. In addition to all other closure of the mortgage or deed of trust, the purchaser at foreclosure devices located at or about the power, rights, and authority heretofore sale may acquire the right, privilege nunicipal instrumentalities of the City of and franchise of operating the cable system, telecommunications equip-ment, or telecommunications system that may be sold or conveyed, and lease, improve, and operate cable systhe purchaser or purchaser's vendee may have the right, authority, and privilege to carry on and operate the cable system, telecommunication equipment, and telecommunications system, in the same manner, on the same terms, and to the same extent as the City of Elba or municipa instrumentality of the City of Elba is authorized to operate same until the City of Elba or municipal instrumentality of the City of Elba may redeen tions equipment, and telecommuni cations system, from a mortgage services; meter reading services; appli-

e. The mortgage or deed of trust may provide that rates and charges shall be established and maintained sufficient to meet the costs of operation and maintenance and that the City of Elba or municipal instrumentality of the City of Elba may pledge all of the receipts, earnings, and revenues from the operation of the cable sys tem, telecommunications equipment or telecommunications system for the payment of the warrants, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness

SECTION 4. In addition to all other powers, rights, privileges, and authority designed to provide cable service which accordance with the ordinance or by the cise of the authority and power granted includes video programming and which duly authorized officer, officers, or hereunder, the City of Elba and municiis provided to multiple subscribers within agents of the municipal instrumentality pal instrumentalities of the City of Elba a community, but the term does not in the City of Elba, shall be binding for may exercise all powers of eminent the term specified in the lease, not to domain now or hereafter conferred or a. A facility that serves only to exceed a period of twenty-five (25) municipalities in this state; provided retransmit the television signals of years. The City of Elba or municipal however, that no municipality or municione or more television broadcast sta-instrumentality of the City of Elba which pal instrumentality shall acquire any cable system, telecommunications b. A facility of a common carrier cations equipment, or telecommunica- equipment, or telecommunications sys which is subject, in whole or in part, tions systems for purposes of furnishing to the provisions of subchapter II of cable service, interactive computer serpoles, wires, conduits, transmitters receivers, towers, appliances, or rights of-way, through the exercise of the

SECTION 5. No action taken pur suant to this act shall create or authorize the incurrence of a debt by the City of Elba within the meaning of any state constitutional provisions or statutory limi-

SECTION 6. This act shall be regarded as supplementary and additional to other laws and shall not be regarded as being in derogation of any powers now existing, including without limitation, upon the City of Elba or municipal instrumentalities of the City of Elba by local

SECTION 7. The provisions of this act are severable. If any part of this act is declared invalid or unconstitutional that declaration shall not affect the part

SECTION 8. This act shall become effective on the first day of the third month following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherFOR RENT

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January 2000, by the Hon. William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of and F.W. Dodge Room in Montgomery, Bids must be submitted on proposal

orms furnished by the Architect or copies thereof. No bid may be withdrawn after scheduled closing for receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. A certified check or Bid Bond payable to the Elba City Board of Education in NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (5%) of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000.00 must day. March 21, 2000, at 6:00 p.m. at the formance and statutory labor and mater-

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Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present estate are hereby required to present by clearly displaying current license non Assembly Of God Church. 897- ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS! the same within time allowed by law or number on the outside of the sealed

envelope in which the proposal is deliv (Regular Session 1984) Act No. 84-228 Nonresident bidders must accompany any written bid documents with a written opinion of an attorney at law licensed to practice law in such nonresident bid ders' state of domicile, as to the prefe ences, if any or none, granted by the law of the state to its own business entitles whose principal places of business

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the SCOPE OF WORK: Generally, the work consists of the following: Construction of approximately 2,500 deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of January, 2000 by the Honorable Bill Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be heared.

Witness my hand this the 12th day of January, 2000. Elba City Board of Education 101 Tiger Drive Elba, Alabama 36323 (334) 897-2801

> McKee and Associates Architecture and Interior Design 631 South Hull Montgomery, Alabama 36104

> > 2/3,10,17chg.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of October, 1999, by the Hon. Sherrie R. Phillips Judge of the VS. WENDI LANASHA HARTLEY DANIEL KENNETH KREIS,

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> Done the 28th day of January, 2000. /s/ Janice C. McCall Acting Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County

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ESTATE OF JOHNNY EDWIN TUCKER DECEASED

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/s/ Anne Vaughan Tucker Personal Representative

accompany the bidder's proposal. Per- Office of the Elba Housing Authority. located at 1130 Deal Street, Elba, ial payment bonds will be required at the Alabama, for the purpose of discussing ning of the Contract.

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The Geological Survey of Alaba- which has been displayed by state. Bridges Creek and Little Double

stated geological Survey hydroge- streams selected by local agencies scheduled for completion in Octo-

ologist and project manager Marlon can be used as future or alternate ber, 2000 will be distributed to Cook. What makes this project so water sources. These streams local governments and water sysunique is the potential usability of include Blackwood Creek in Dale tems throughout the project area. the results and the cooperation and Henry Counties. Double

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Gardening Columnist

production meeting planned for Feb. 8th

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and biologic database for both sur- community will have on water gages of stream conditions within 393-ESJC, ext. 218 to find William is the son of James Maddux of Elba.



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planting. "Most mature cabbage, ing left. Cabbage can survive cold

especially during the colder weather pretty well here in Alaba-

months, is free of insects and can ma." In this one patch, Cobb also

remain in the garden for two or has onions, garlic and radishes

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Bank in Elba to collect funds for William Maddux, a native of Elba, who was severely injured in an automobile accident in North Alabama recently. His medical bills are high and rehabilitation is expected to be long and expensive. William's brother, Sgt. Rick Maddux, is overseeing the recovery fund. Those interested in making a donation can do so at SouthTrust Bank under the William Maddux Recovery Fund - Account No. 50 524 842.

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Sen. Shelby to address Coffee their budget - so far." County residents at county meeting reported that officers had issued 34

U.S. Sen. Richard C. Shelby (R- the remainder of the 106th Con- investigated five automobile acci-Ala.) will be a guest of the Enter- gress. Following his remarks, Sen. dents, and assisted the state and prise and Elba Chambers of Com- Shelby will open the floor to ques- county at a wreck involving a fatalimerce at a "Dutch breakfast" on tions and comments from those in ty on AL Hwy. 167. Friday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 a.m. at attendance. Cutts Restaurant in Enterprise. To Sen. Shelby said, "I welcome ment had responded to one house RSVP for the breakfast, contact the this opportunity to spend time with fire and one grass fire. Animal con-Enterprise Chamber of Commerce area residents. My county-wide trol personnel picked up 20 dogs at 347-0581. Residents are not meetings provide a unique forum and I horse during the month. required to eat in order to attend for open dialogue to discuss the The next meeting of the council

important issues currently facing Sen. Shelby will discuss his leg- Alabama and our nation." islative activities and agenda for

"Everybody is keeping close to Jerry Gilbert, acting police chief,

Please See NBTC Page 2



Recently, State Senator Jimmy Holley and State Representative Terry Spicer presented the Elba Elementary PTO with a check for \$10,000. This money, along with other funds, will be used for a new playground and fitness

The new play area will include the existing playground, a new playground, a fitness course, a ball field, and a track. The track will surround the play area. The entire student body will have access to the playground daily as a component of the physical education program, multi-handicapped program, and to enhance many aspects of the classroom instructional programs. P. E. teacher Bill Raborn stated that he plans to use the playground and fitness course to build endurance, strength,

and flexibility and to develop an appreciation for physical fitness in his students. The new playground will be installed late spring or early summer and will be ready for the 2000-2001 school year. The PTO voted to use money raised this year for this much-needed project that will benefit all students at

The PTO Playground Committee thanks all local businesses that have already contributed to this special project. The Elba Elementary PTO is continuing to raise money to fund the playground. Any future donations will be greatly appreciated. To make a donation, contact PTO Treasurer Sabrina Kelley at Elba Elementary at 897-5413. Pictured above (l-r) are: Mickey McCollough, Elba Elementary School principal; Sabrina Kelley, PTO Treasurer & Playground Committee Chairperson; Dawn Austin, PTO President; Rep. Terry Spicer; Tab Weeks, member of Playground Committee; Sen. Jimmy Holley; and several members of the Elba Elementary School Student Council (names were not provided).

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COUNCIL SIGNS EMS CONTRACT

Thursday, February 10, 2000

1 Section, 16 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

# New Brockton okays council pay hike

ation board.

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor conduct the town's business Mon- son, Wilkerson & Bowden, PC chose to sign the contract. Tuesday evening in order to take this year.

tive in October 2000, it has to be most of it paid for, and as of last This is in lieu of an additional \$250 passed by February 22, 2000, and it month we voted to purchase a new per month on the contract. has to be by a unanimous vote of truck for the street department plus For the first thirty days of the the council. Councilman Charles numerous other bills that we have contract, the town will responsible Cole was unable to attend Mon- paid off that was already owed." for all repair costs. Afterwards, the day's meeting making it necessary 
The council reviewed and town will be responsible only for

The new ordinance sets the ing procedure) for the siren which from the original agreement. mayor's compensation at \$200 per will be used to warn those partici-There was no doubt that the ordi-cover. nance would be passed.

reappointed "because he had some the town.

position on the housing authority; [EMA] have not said anything projected income, but that was not Elba. Dorothy Flowers and Doug Smith about it."

emergency medical services for the The New Brockton Town Council Mayor Britt Lee told council town of New Brockton and surtook just under thirty minutes to members that auditors (Barr, Brun-rounding area providing the council day evening; however, they had to CPA's) reported no problems with He noted that a few "minor adjourn the meeting until 6 p.m. the town's accounting procedures adjustments" had been made to the original agreement. The contract

Mrs. Annette Williams, the city

percent which is as expected.

care of a pressing matter - a pay "He said our town was in good now calls for the town to split hike for the next town council condition for the condition it was (50/50) any cots of repairs to the in," Lee said. "To be a small town, ambulance provided to EMS by the On the meeting agenda under we are doing fairly well. We have town on the following items: air new business was an ordinance set- cut our debt by some \$30,000 from conditioning & heating system, ting the pay scale for the new coun- what it was four years ago." electrical system to include the batcil which will be elected this year. He added, "We have bought a tery, alternator, wiring harness, For the pay raise to become effec- new police car and have gotten starter, lights & siren, and radios.

approved the SOP (standard operat- the powertrain. This remains as is

month and the councilmember's pating in outdoor activities of to sign the contract with Coffee compensation at \$100 per month. threatening weather and to take County EMS. The high tech warning siren was clerk, reported that adjustments and could be handled, the council Emergency Management Agency rately reflect the income and expenapproved the appointment of with the assistance of the Elba ditures relating to a street paving

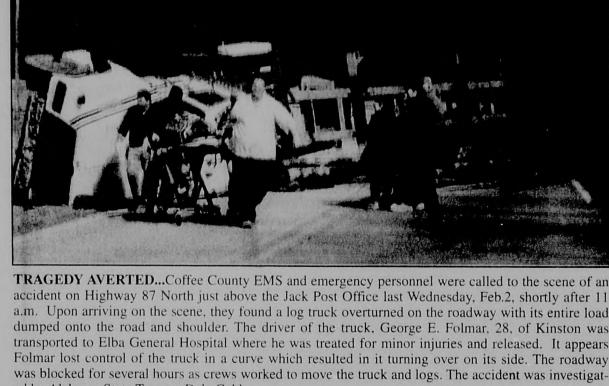
Nathan Drewery to serve on the Electrical Department. At this time, project. water board. He will be replacing only one siren (located behind The She also noted the town's income Billy Tindol who asked not to be Peoples Bank) has been installed in for the first quarter is close to 25 In response to Councilmember Williams commented that the Other appointments approved Linda Gilbert's question if addi- \$100,000 grant received for the Dr. Dawson was born and reared State University where he received Rural Development Council. were as follows: Earnestine tional sirens were planned, Mayor paving project made it appear that in Goshen. He is a former teacher his Doctorate. McMonagle was reappointed to her Lee said, "Probably not. They the town was at 43 percent of its

were reappointed to the board of The mayor reported that an "Each department is close to 25 adjustments; and Barbara Cole was agreement had been reached with percent of their budgeted expendi-

tures for the year," she said.

traffic citations during the month,

He reported that the fire depart-



accident on Highway 87 North just above the Jack Post Office last Wednesday, Feb.2, shortly after 11 a.m. Upon arriving on the scene, they found a log truck overturned on the roadway with its entire load dumped onto the road and shoulder. The driver of the truck, George E. Folmar, 28, of Kinston was transported to Elba General Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries and released. It appears Folmar lost control of the truck in a curve which resulted in it turning over on its side. The roadway Turning to other matters that installed by the Coffee County been made in the budget to accu- was blocked for several hours as crews worked to move the truck and logs. The accident was investigated by Alabama State Trooper Dale Cobb.

#### FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH Building on Ala. A&M Campus honors Dawson

at Mulberry Heights High School in Apart from his pursuit of higher when the House of Representatives

and received three battle stars while Since 1953, he has taught science building on the campus of Alabama serving with the Army Air Force. and agriculture at the high school, A&M University in his honor. ated his own funeral home business 1993. ing work for his Master's of Educa- son for the Association of Exten- and have one daughter. tion in Agribusiness education from sion Administrators at 1890 Land Tuskegee University.

After the war, he earned a Bache- college and graduate levels. He also Dr. Dawson has a Bachelor's, lor's degree in Agribusiness educa- served as Associate Dean of Alaba- Masters, and PhD degree in agricultion from Alabama A&M College. ma A&M University Cooperative ture. He has 14 years of farm expe-Between 1955 and 1963, he oper- Extension Program. From 1971 to rience and 40 years of professional in Luverne and Elba while complet- Dr. Dawson served as chairper- his wife, Gloria, live in Huntsville

Grant Colleges and Universities In 1967, he enrolled in Penn and chairperson for the Alabama

a realistic figure. The 25 percent is. Dawson is a World War II veteran has dedicated his life to teaching. three-story cooperative extension experience in agriculture. He and

# St. Valentine's Day mysterious holiday

did manage to write her a letter. It

meaning and purpose, but Valen- first 'valentine' card.

candy and cards have become sym- daughter of a jailor. In the end, wanted to 'christianize' the pagan bols of Valentine's Day, but these Valentine's death was inevitable, things are not the reason we celebut before he was put to death, he Please See DAY Page 2 brate on Feb. 14 each year. St. Valentine's Day, as we know

it today, shows traces of both Christian and Roman traditions, but the true story behind the holiday is as mysterious as the saint for which we celebrate. There are many legends of St.

Valentine, and regardless of which story one chooses to accept as true, it is known that February has long been the month of romance. Even today, the Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, al of whom were killed. So, what exactly are the stories

behind the holiday that fills us with love and emotion? In one legend, Valentine was a

priest in third century Rome who defied Emperor Claudius II by performing secret marriages for young lovers. It is said that Claudius thought young single men made better soldiers than married men; therefore, he outlawed the marriage of young, single men. Valentine knew this was wrong and continued to unite young lovers; however, his actions were discovered, and Claudius ordered that he be put to death. Others stories contend that Valentine was killed for attempting to free Christians from Roman prisons where they were often tortured

Yet, another legend, which has certainly increased Valentine's appeal as heroic, sympathetic and

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer romantic, is the one of his own love. This story contends that At this point, it can be argued Every holiday has its own special Valentine, himself, actually sent the that Valentine's Day is celebrated to tine's Day is the day of showing While in prison, Valentine met a St. Valentine's death which is estiloved ones just how much they are young girl and fell in love with her. mated to have occured around 270 loved and cared for by family and It appears that this young girl, who A.D, but some may say that the visited Valentine during his con- holiday is celebrated in the middle Through the years, flowers, finement, may have been the of February because the church

education and business success, he passed a resolution naming the

## Area Happenings

ELBA PAGEANTS' MEETING A meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 10, (TODAY) at 6 p.m. for all girls interested in Future Little Miss Elba (Age 4 - Kindergarten); Little Miss Elba (1st Grade); Ir. Miss Elba (7th Grade - Age 16); and Miss Elba (Age 17 - 21). This year, the pageant is also open to girls who attend Zion Chapel Schools. The meeting will be held at the Elba City Library. This event is sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

PEANUT PRODUCERS' MEETING The Alabama Peanut Producers Association will hold its 42nd Annual meeting Friday, Feb. 11, at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton. Registration will begin at 9 a.m followed by a program that will begin promptly at 10 a.m. A catered lunch will be served at noon.

ORESTRY INCENTIVES PROGRAM The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) has announced a sign-up for the Forestry Incentives Program through Feb. 11. There will be approximately \$500,000 available for cost-sharing in Alabama for fiscal year 2000. Is Coffee County, the sign-up will be in the NRCS office located at the USDA Service Center (located in the County Complex) in New Brock-

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, Feb. 14, 2000, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton,

RETURED TEACHERS & SUPPORT PERSONNEL MEET. The Coffee County Association of Retired Teachers and Support Personnel will meet Tuesday, Feb. 15, at Ryan's Steakhouse in Enterprise at 11 a.m. The meeting's program will be on Consumer Issues with Dr. Rick McBride, ARTA executive secretary, speaking. It will be a Dutch treat